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מדינת ישראל

משרד ראש הממשלה

ארכיון המדינה

הנשיא הנכבד - ממשלת ישראל
(נשיא מדינת ישראל)

4900/21
מס' תיק

Air Raid Precautions

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I Volume

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

TULKARM

SUBJECT:

Air Raid Precautions.

(See II Volume)

GPP. 13251-200-28.7.

CONNECTED FILES

NUMBER

SUBJECT

Hotel requirements

No 1. Wardens' room

2. Recreation room

3 + 4. Sleeping accommodation

5. Store

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

27 ~ February, 1943.

District Commissioner,
Samarita District.

Old Seraya - Tulkarm State Domain No.
R/Tul/1(3).

Referring to my letter No. TUL.480/58 of the 30th of January, 1943, and to the sketch attached thereto the A.R.P. Adviser visited the Old Seraya on the 26th of February and decided that rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 will be needed for A.R.P. services. In effect the following accommodation will also be required :-

- (a) room 6 as this room provides the only means of exit to the yard where wheeled equipment will be kept, and
- (b) room 8 which is a latrine and wash-house.

2. The remaining rooms on the ground floor, which are in very bad condition, are insufficient to justify a move by the Municipality from its present offices and the chairman has had reluctantly to decide against transfer for the time being.

3. I shall ask the District Engineer for an estimate of the cost of the repairs needed for A.R.P. purposes and shall later apply for funds.

(Sd) ROWAN

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

11th June, 1943.

Civil Defence Adviser,
Jerusalem.

The Natanya A.R.P. organisation request that arrangements may be made for the following two persons to undergo special training in Haifa as auxiliary firemen.

Yosef Rosenberg
Moshe Rothstein.

2. I endorse this request and will be grateful if I may be informed in due course when and where they should report, together with other detailed particulars regarding the course.

(Sgd.) J. M. MONTGOMERY

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

Copy to District Officer,
Natanya.

Ser. 290.
K.

26/6/43

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

7th June, 1943.

Civil Defence Adviser,
Jerusalem .

I shall be grateful if you will authorise the payment from A.R.P. funds, as from 1st July, 1943, of the salary of Mr. Yehuda Shachor, full time A.R.P. officer Natanya, at whatever rate you think fit.

2. Mr. Shachor is a married man and is at present receiving LR 15 per mensem plus cost of living from the Local Council.

(Sgd.) J. M. MONTGOMERY

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

AT.

S-^N325. BT 26/6/43.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICERS
LYDDA DISTRICT
JAFFA

11 May, 1943.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the agreed recommendations of the Civil Defence Adviser for the civil defence establishment in Ramat-Gan have been approved by Government. A signed copy of this establishment is attached, marked "A".

2. Where passive defense services have not yet been formally constituted under Regulation 5 of the Defence (Passive Defence Services) Regulations, 1941, a further communication will follow in the near future authorizing such constitution.

3. Steps should now be taken, in cases where the matter is not already in hand, to recruit full-time paid personnel up to the limits laid down in the approved establishment. The Deputy Director of Passive Defence, Mr. Dent, will advise you in the selection of suitable personnel, the method of enlistment and the date from which payment will be made. Recruits will be required to sign an undertaking in the form of attachment "B" and to undergo a month's preliminary training.

4. Wages will be related to current rates of pay applicable to Temporary Additional Constables and personnel will be entitled to war compensatory allowances at the scales approved from time to time by Government. Particulars of the present rates are as follows:-

Basic Wage	-	LP. 6.	per mensem
Compensatory Allowance	-	LP. 2.	" "
Allowance for wife	-	LP. 1.500	mils per mensem
" " first child	-	LP. 2.500	" " "
" " second "	-	LP. -.500	" " "
" " third & other children	-	LP. -.250	" " "

Local Supplementary Allowance will be paid where applicable for so long as such allowances are approved by Government. An additional trade allowance of LP. 1 per mensem - increased to LP. 1.500 mils per mensem after three months training (subject to the man having successfully passed the recognized examination) will be paid to whole-time members of the Auxiliary Fire Service. Personnel eligible for family allowances will be required to submit a counter-signed certificate in the form of attachment "C". Wages will be paid through the District Administration.

5. Rates of pay of higher ranking personnel will be as follows

Senior Warden	
Deputy Party Leader	
Message Room Supervisor	 LP. 7.- per mensem

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 1951

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1. The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the results of the investigation conducted by the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, in connection with the proposed acquisition of the land described in the title of this report.

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Post Warden
Party Leader
A.F.S. Crew Leader L.P. 8.500 per mensem

District of Head Warden
Depot Superintendent
Control Centre Operations
Officer L.P. 10.- per mensem

Compensatory allowances will be additional in each case.

6. An adequate issue of uniform, including white battle-dress, overalls, beret, boots, socks, steel helmets, etc., in accordance with a scale laid down by Government, will be issued to whole-time paid personnel. All part-time volunteers will also be issued with uniform on more limited scale.
 7. All personnel must enrol under the Defence (Passive Defence Services) Regulations, 1941. Full-time paid civil defence personnel are scheduled under the Defence (War Service Occupations) Regulations and may not resign after enrolment without the approval of the Controller of Manpower. It is no therefore necessary to prescribe the period of enrolment. The fact that they are so scheduled should be brought to the notice of candidates before enrolment.
 8. Personnel will be required to perform duty on the basis of a 12 hour day for a working week of six days. They will be eligible for leave as are Temporary Additional Police. They will be entitled to free medical treatment in accordance with the General Regulations of Government.
 9. Compensation in respect of death or injury on duty will be payable in accordance with the relevant provisions of the draft Personal Injuries (Civilian) Scheme now under submission to His Excellency-in-Council.
 10. As you will readily appreciate, the appointment of full-time paid personnel on the limited scale approved in no way dispenses with part-time volunteers of the highest possible order of efficiency. Your personal cooperation in ensuring that the approved minimum volunteer strength is achieved is most necessary. Volunteers will be required to hold themselves in readiness for civil defence work during certain periods in accordance with a roster. The total ~~xxxxxx~~ strengths, made up of paid and volunteer personnel, which are required to report immediately to posts on the Alert, are laid down under the heading of Unit ~~xx~~ Establishment in column 1 of the Schedule.
 11. I should be grateful if you would assist also in inducing private car owners, whose vehicles are already ~~firm~~ licensed for other purposes, to place their cars at the disposal of the A.R.P. organisation.
- The services of a limited number of owners of private cars are required for transporting First Aid Parties and General Utility Squads, and for towing light trailer pumps in times of emergency. Persons willing to assist in this respect should submit their particulars to me so that I ~~x~~ may communicate with the Controller of Road Transport.
12. I shall be glad to receive your recommendations regarding the provision of a suitable Depot for the paid personnel and for garage accommodation for vehicles. Mr. Dent will be able to advise you on this question.

13. I am to add that the question of the incidence of costs on civil defence measured generally as between Government and local authorities is the subject of separate consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(-)

DIRECTOR OF PASSIVE DEFENCE
LYDDA DISTRICT

Chairman,
Local Council
Ramat-Gan.

**CERTIFICATE IN RESPECT OF COMPENSATORY ALLOWANCE
PAYABLE TO BONA FIDE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILIES OF
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.**

Service	Name	Name of Wife	Names and age of children			
			1st date of Birth	2nd date of Birth	3rd date of Birth	etc.

I certify that:-

- (a) My wife and child(ren) is/are not in receipt of wages from public or private employment;
- (b) My child(ren) in respect of whom compensatory allowance is being claimed did not attain the age of 15 years;
- (c) I further undertake to report immediately in writing any change in the status of my family which may influence my entitlement for compensatory allowance.

Date

Signature

Delete which is not applicable

Countersigned, by :

Signature

Designation

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

TO : SAC, NEW YORK
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

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LOCAL AUTHORITY

DATE 9/1/54

SERVICE	UNIT ESTABLISHMENT	PERSONNEL ESTABLISHMENT		EFFECTIVE PERSONNEL STRENGTH	
		Paid	Vol.	Paid	Vol.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
AIR RAID WARDENS					
SHELTER WARDENS					
FIRE GUARDS					
AUXILIARY FIRE					
DECONTAMINATION					
RESCUE PARTIES					
FIRST AID PARTIES					
GENERAL UTILITY SQUADS					
FIRST AID POSTS					
FIRST AID POINTS					
AMBULANCE					
CONTROL CENTRE					
MESSENGERS- LONG DISTANCE					
MESSENGERS-LOCAL					
INCIDENT OFFICERS					
GAS IDENTIFICATION OFFICERS					
STAFF OFFICERS					
SUB CONTROLLER					
DEPUTY S.C.					
DEPOT SUPERIN- TENDENTS					
STOREKEEPERS					
INSTRUCTORS					
INFORMATION BUREAUX					
REST CENTRES					
SALVAGE					
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(א) אני החתום מטה למטן תקופת המלחמה בהתאם לתקנון ההגנה (שרותי ההתגוננות הפסיבית) 1941 (פורסמו בתוספת מס. 2 לעיתון הרשמי מס. 1105, מיום 11.6.41) וכן הוראות אחרות שתפרסמה בזמן לזמן בהתאם לתקנות הנ"ל.

(ב) הנני מצהיר בזה שאני מסכים למסכורת שתשולם לי בעבור שרותי ואני מתחייב למלא את כל תפקידי בנאמנות ולציית לכל הפקודות של הממונים עלי.

(ג) הנני מצהיר כי במקרה שארצה להתפטר מתפקידי, אתן הודעה מוקדמת של 30 יום, ובאם התפטרותי תתקבל, אחזיר במצב טוב את כל הציוד שינתן לי, או שאשלם את המדורתו במזומנים.

(ד) אם אני אגיש בקשה להתפטרות במטן תקופת ששת החודשים הראשונים של שרותי, ובקשת הפטרתי תאור, אחזיר את כל הסכומים ששולמו לי בתור תוספתת יוקר מקומית בעד תקופת שרותי.

(ה) אני גם כן מסכים שהחודש הראשון של שרותי יהיה חודש נסיון ובאם ימצאו שאינני מתאים לשרות, אני מסכים לקבל בעד אותה תקופה שרתתי רק את המסכרת היסודית בלי התוספת.

(ו) ידוע לי שהשרות למנהל ההתגוננות הפסיבית במחוז לוד או לסגן המנהל של ההתגוננות הפסיבית בתל-אביב, לפטר אותי מהשרות מבלי להודיע לי על הסבה לכך או לתת לי הודעה מוקדמת על כך, הוא תנאי מפורש של התקבלותי לשרת בשרותי ההתגוננות הפסיבית.

(ז) כמו כן הנני מצהיר שהתחתי על התחייבות זו לאחר שקראתי והבנינתי את מלא כל התנאים הנכללים בה.

חתימתי

FORM OF UNDERTAKING

- I undersigned ---- hereby undertake to serve in the Passive Defence Services of Tel-Aviv for the duration of the war, in accordance with the Defence (Passive Defence Services) Regulations 1941 (Published in the Palestine Gazette, Supplement 2, No. 1105 of 11th June 1941), and other Regulations or Orders made from time to time thereunder.
- I hereby declare that I agree to the wages which will be paid to me for my services, and I undertake hereby to fulfill all my duties faithfully and conscientiously and to obey the orders of my superiors.
- I hereby declare that in the event of my intending to resign from my duties, I will give thirty days notice prior to the date of my intended resignation, and in the event of my resignation being accepted, I will return all equipment given to me, in good order and condition, or I will pay their equivalent.
- Should I apply for resignation within the first six months of my service and my resignation be accepted, I will reimburse all sums paid to me as Local Compensatory Allowance, in respect of the period served.
- I also agree to be on probation during the first month of my Service, and if I will be found unsuitable for the service, I agree to receive, for that periods, a salary not including any allowances.
- I am aware of the fact that it is an express condition of my being accepted to serve in the Passive Defence Services, that the Director of Passive Defence, Lydda District, or the Deputy Director of Passive Defence, Tel-Aviv, is entitled to dismiss me from my service without assigning any reason there and without giving me any notice thereof.
- I also declare that I have signed this undertaking after having read it and understood all the conditions contained in it.

1. The following information was obtained from the records of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, on the subject of the land in question:

(a) The land in question was acquired by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, in the year 1900, and was then conveyed to the State of California.

(b) The land in question was then conveyed to the State of California, and was then conveyed to the State of California, and was then conveyed to the State of California.

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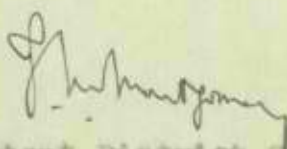
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Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

2nd April, 1943.

District Commissioner,
Samaria District.Subject :- Use of Old Seraya - (State Domain No. R/Tul/1(3)
for A.R.P. services.Ref'nce :- Paragraph 3 of my letter No. TUL.430/63 of
27.2.43.The estimated cost of repairs in case the
rooms in question should be required for A.R.P. services is as follows :-

(a)	i. Whitewash 1500 M2 @ LR 0.010	= LR 15.000	sh
	ii. Replace 10 locks @ LR 1.000	= " 10.000	"
	iii. Supply bolts 6 Nos @ LR 0.750	= " 4.500	"
	iv. Patching up plaster - job	= " 5.000	"
	v. Replace glass panes 27 Nos. @ LR 0.300	= " 8.100	"
	vi. Replace doors 2 Nos @ 8.000	= " 16.000	"
	vii. Replace fanlights 3 Nos. @ 2.500	= " 7.500	"
	viii. Replace windows 21 Nos. @ 5.000	= " 10.000	"
	ix. Replace Electric switches 10 Nos. @ 0.150	= " 1.500	"
	x. Replace points 5 Nos. @ 0.500	= " 2.500	" 80.100
(b)	Construct gate	" 15.000	" 15.000
(c)	i. Renovate garage	" 5.000	"
	ii. Provide door	" 12.000	" 17.000
	Total		LM 12.100 sh
	Add Supervision & Contingencies		7.900
	Grand Total		LM 20.000


 Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.
Copy to Civil Defence Adviser,
Jerusalem.

" " File No. 124. ✓

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

No. 3/423

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS

124 43 4^d March, 1943

Civil Defence Adviser,
Jerusalem

Subject:- Technical Officer's proposal
regarding the protection of water
supplies at Tulkarm.

Reference: Letter No. SP/96/42 of 27-1-43, from
the Chief Secretary, Jerusalem, addressed
to you copy to me. 96A

I enclose a copy of the District Engineer's report
on the cost of converting two wells in Tulkarm into static water
reserves. As the expense seems high and it is by no means certain
that further expenditure would not be required I consider that we
had better discuss the matter before any further action is taken.

(Sgd) R. CHURCH

ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Copy to:- Chief Secretary, Jerusalem,
ref. his letter under reference.
Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tulkarm. ✓

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No. 3/1/1

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NABLU

23rd February, 1943

Actg. District Commissioner,
Samsaria

P.87

Subject:- Water Supply - Tulkarm
Reference: Your S/423 of 25-1-1943.

I have investigated the possibility of converting two wells into "Static Water reserves. These wells are situated (a) in Old P.W.D. Store, (b) in the Municipal garden.

2. These wells are not open for inspection at present as the one in the P.W.D. Store has been covered with a concrete slab whilst the one in the Municipal garden is filled in with earth supported on a rolled steel joist and wooden platform fixed about 1 metre below the top.

3. The approximate estimated cost of conversion into "static water reserve" is as follows based on the assumption that the rock face in well is hard:-

(a) Remove concrete slab over P.W.D. well and earth and platform in Municipal well - job	LP. 5.000 =
(b) Construct temporary platforms at 55 feet depth, 2 Nos. @ LP. 15.000	LP. 30.000 =
(c) Construct reinforced concrete slab 32 cms. thick at 50 feet depth to take a static water pressure of 50 feet including shuttering No. 2 x 10 M2 = 20 M2 @ 5.000 =	LP. 100.000 =
(d) Plaster internal stone facing of well to render waterproof No. 2 x 16 metres x 11 x 2.5 ms. diam = 250 M2 @ 0.600 =	LP. 150.000 =
(e) Construct slab over tops, 2 Nos. @ LP. 15.000 =	LP. 30.000 =
(f) Provide winch, pulleys, ropes etc. - job =	LP. 15.000 =
(g) Supervision and Contingencies =	LP. 20.000 =

Total LP. 350.000 =

4. These estimates were prepared without exact knowledge of the rock strata in the well. If rock is found to be of soft quality when wells are opened, a totally different design will have to be considered.

(sgd)

for DISTRICT ENGINEER
NABLU DISTRICT

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Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

27 - February, 1943.

District Commissioner,
Samaria District.

Old Seraya - Tulkarm State Domain No.
R/Tul/1(3).

Referring to my letter No. TUL.480/58 of the 30th of January, 1943, and to the sketch attached thereto the A.R.P. Adviser visited the Old Seraya on the 26th of February and decided that rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 will be needed for A.R.P. services. In effect the following accommodation will also be required :-

- (a) room 6 as this room provides the only means of exit to the yard where wheeled equipment will be kept, and
- (b) room 8 which is a latrine and wash-house.

2. The remaining rooms on the ground floor, which are in very bad condition, are insufficient to justify a move by the Municipality from its present offices and the chairman has had reluctantly to decide against transfer for the time being.

3. I shall ask the District Engineer for an estimate of the cost of the repairs needed for A.R.P. purposes and shall later apply for funds.

(Sgd.) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

Copy to File No. 124

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.27th February, 1943.District Engineer,
Nablus District.
-----A. R. P. Tulkarm.

--- I forward a plan of the ground floor of the Old Seraya (State Domain No. R/Tul/1(3)) in Tulkarm and shall be grateful if you will supply me as early as possible with an estimate of the cost of repairing the following accomodation required for A.R.P. purposes :-

- (a) Renovation and repair of rooms no 1,2,3,4,5,6,&8 including supply of locks and keys where needed to doors of these rooms and to entrance door.
- (b) Construction of gate at entrance to outside yard.
- (c) renovation of tin garage behind stables (room 7) and provision of door.

(SGD.) ROWAN REEVE

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

B.F. on 11.3.43

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No.TUL.124/93.

Assistant District Commissioner's Office ,
Tulkarm.

27 ~ February, 1943.

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District Commissioner,
Samaria District.

Air Raid Shelters.

Referring to my Confidential letter No.TUL.124/89
of the 17th of February, 1943, I beg to forward a plan which gives the
following details of public shelter requirements in Nathanya :-

Existing:

No. 1 Foot Square
No. 2 Shook Street

Recommended:

No. 3 Bialik School
No. 4 Kindergarten, Dizenqoff Street
No. 5 Takemony School
No. 6 Kindergarten, Geva Quarter.

2. As regards private shelters plans for an additional
30 have been prepared but I do not consider that it is necessary at
present to proceed further.

3. I much regret the delay in forwarding this
information.

(SGD.) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

Copy to District Officer,
Nathanya.

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

19 ~ February, 1943. 92

District Commissioner,
Samaria District.

Referring to your letter No. A.R.P./S/400 of
the 12th of January, 1943, I beg to inform you that no
deep lift devices are required in this Sub-District.

(SGD) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

Copy to District Officer,
Nathanya.

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Natanya.

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16 February, 1943.

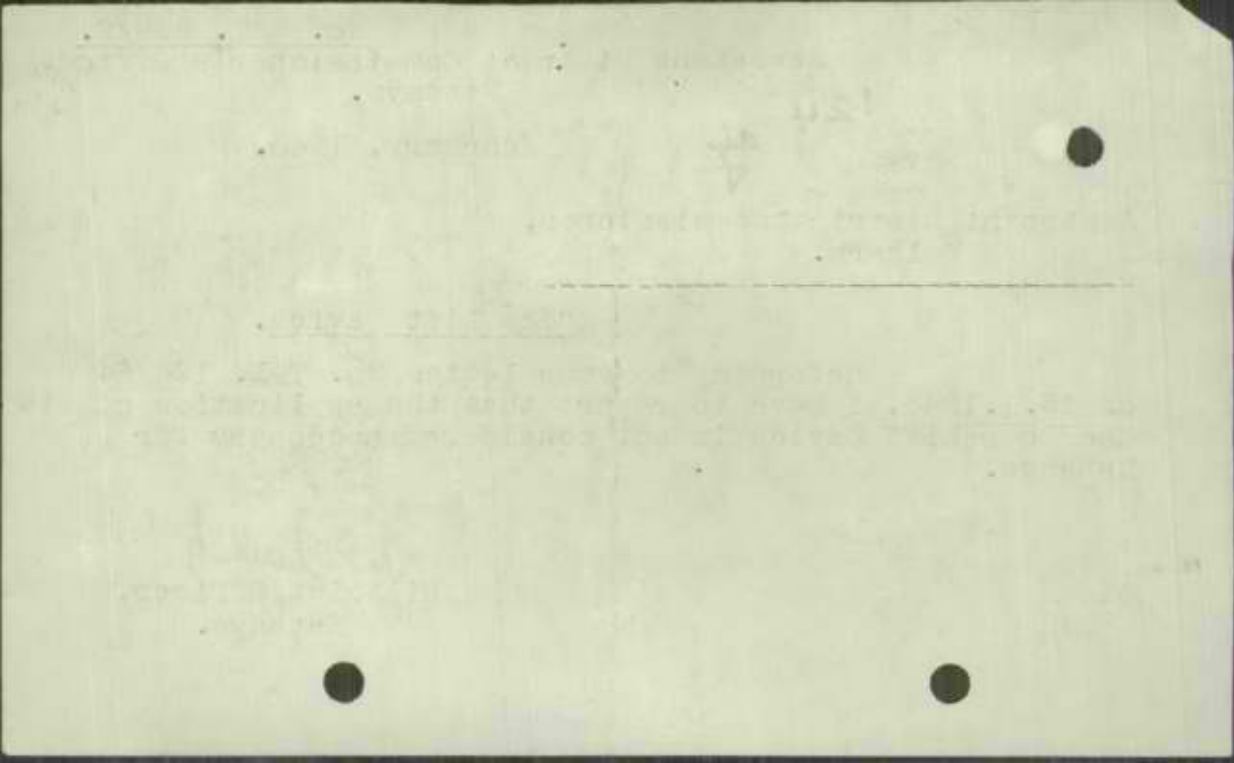
Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

Deep Lift Device.

Referring to your letter No. TUL. 124/84
of 15.1.1943, I have to report that the application of
the Deep Lift Device is not considered necessary for
Natanya.

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District Officer,
Natanya.



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No. TUL. 124/39. 90

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

17 February, 1943.

District Officer,
Nathanya.

Air Raid Shelters.

Referring to my letter No. TUL. 124/39 of the
February, 1943, paragraph 1(B) I return the Nathanya plan ~~and shall~~
be grateful if you will site one shelter ^{for} the Bialik and Tahkimony
Schools, give the streets in which Nos 8 and 9 are situated, and omit
No. 5 in King George Park which is remote and unnecessary. If a shelter
is required for the Esther Cinema presumably the Management will build
one.

(SGD) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

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Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

17 February, 1943.

District Commissioner,
Samaría District.

Air Raid Shelters.

Referring to your letter No. ARP/8/400 of the 11th of January, 1943, paragraph 2, the information requested is as follows :-

A. Tulkarm.

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|--------------------------------|------|--|
| (a) Existing Shelters. | Nil. | |
| (b) Accommodation recommended: | | |
| (i) Public Shelters | 3 | 1 in garage share
1 " western quarter
1 " northern quarter |
| (ii) Private shelters | Nil. | |

B. Nathanya.

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|--------------------------------|--|
| (a) Existing Shelters | 2 public; 30 private (including industrial establishments) |
| (b) Accommodation recommended: | |
| (i) Public Shelters | Requirements will be submitted shortly. |
| (ii) Private shelters | |

2. As regards Tulkarm a location sketch and a plan of a proposed type of shelter are enclosed. The Nathanya A.R.P. Organisation has failed to submit a map and this delay has I regret held up my reply.

3. I suggest that there is no pressing need to proceed with plans for shelters in the absence of indication that they are likely to be required.

(SGD) ROWAN BEEVEE

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

Copy to District Officer,
Nathanya.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

No. ARP/8/400

ASSISTANT DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES

1 FEB 1943

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS

3rd January, 1943

Asst. Dist. Commissioner,
Tulkarm

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P.83

Subject:- A.R.P. (Air Raid Shelters
and Deep Lift Device.)

Reference: My even numbers of 11-1-43 and
12-1-43, respectively.

I shall be grateful for an early
reply to my letters under reference.

R. H. Carol

ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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Spoke with Mayor to forward the
necessary plans.

Again reminded

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No. 8/423

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
SAMARIYAH DISTRICT, NABLUS

25th January, 1945

District Engineer,
Nablus District,
Nablus

Subject:- Water supply, Tulkarm
Reference: My even number of 21-1-45,
enclosing Technical Officer,
Civil Defence Adviser's Office
report.

Please amend lines 4 to 6 of my letter
under reference to read:-

"I would be grateful if you would prepare an estimate
of the cost of undertaking the work suggested in the
paragraph in the report headed "Fire Fighting and
Static Water".

see
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P. H. Carl
ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Copy to:- Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tulkarm.
Civil Defence Adviser, Jerusalem.

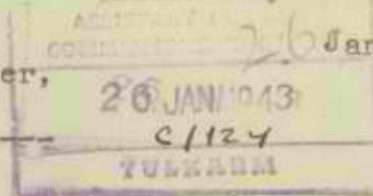
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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NATANYA.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. _____

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

26 January, 1943.

Air Raid Shelters.

Referring to your letter No. TUL.124/83 of the 13th of January, 1943, the position in Natanya is as follows:-

a. Existing air raid shelters.

- 2 public shelters a. opposite Governemt offices.
 b. on market square.

k. 30 private shelters (including industrial establishments).

b. Additional requirements.

- 2 public shelther a. Macabbi quarter
 b. Smilansky Street.

- 5 school shelters a. Natanya school - 3
 b. Geva School - 2

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Private - 30 private shelters in respect of which plans have already been prepared.

For Officer
District Officer,
Natalya.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

No. 8/423

3 JAN 1943
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS

2nd January, 1943

District Engineer,
Nablus District,
Nablus

I enclose herewith a copy of a report by the Technical Officer, Civil Defence Adviser's Office, Jerusalem, on the water supply at Tulkarm, and would be grateful if you would prepare an estimate of the cost of undertaking the work suggested in the report, headed "Fire Fighting and Static Water". Side P. 88

J. H. K. Kamil
ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Copy to:- Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tulkarm
Civil Defence Adviser, Jerusalem,
w.r.t. his OD/5/23 of 29-12-42.

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A. Q. with Report which Mr. Kamil will send today

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THE TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT
ON THE
WATER SUPPLY, TULKARM
(population approx. 9000)

The water supply is adequate, and is obtained from a deep (approx. 74 metres) well, situated in the town. There are two pumps fixed at the foot of the well, one a 40 H.P. motor and the other a 2- H.P. plunger pump; the former pumps to the larger reservoir on the hill, and the latter to a small reservoir situated near the mosque. The large reservoir on top of the hill dominates the whole town and by gravity supplies it with water. This reservoir is a reinforced circular concrete tank, erected on concrete columns and has a capacity of about 100,000 gallons. Its protection against damage by air raids is not considered practicable. The lower and smaller reservoir has a capacity of about 8000 gallons only, and serves the immediate neighbourhood: it is constructed of iron plates, and is slightly elevated. A large proportion of the population draw water from their own cisterns or wells, and do not depend on the main supply, which feeds about 400 houses only.

PROTECTION

It is not considered necessary to protect the small reservoir.

The large reservoir, in a dominant position, is a potential target, but adequate protection is not practicable. It is, however, suggested that a reserve reservoir, semi-sunk be constructed a hundred metres or so away; with a capacity of about 25,000 gallons, i.e. 10 m x 4 m x 3 m, fed from the existing well supply. Should the elevated reservoir be destroyed or damaged the proposed new one will at once come into operation and serve the town by gravitation as usual. Again, should the main well and engine room be put out of action, the existing and proposed reservoirs would insure an adequate supply for many days, whilst the damage to the Engine Room was being made good. Also, should both the existing reservoir and the Engine Room be damaged, the town would still have a reserve of 25,000 gallons from the new reservoir, an assured supply on ration for a few days, whilst repairs were being executed to the main supply.

It is suggested that a concrete reinforced slab, or interlocking slabs be placed over the top of the well in the Engine Room, to prevent damage from debris to the pumps at foot of well.

A good yielding well and pump now feeding the railway, and situated in the agricultural garden, used to be connected to the hill top reservoir, but has now been disconnected. The above suggestions will give ample emergency supplies without the necessity of again connecting this supply with the main reservoir, which would entail a considerable length of new 4" pipe.

FIRE FIGHTING AND STATIC WATER

Apart from six water standards, without hose, there appears to be no apparatus for fire fighting except by tin containers.

Light Trailer pumps and hose are required.

A supply of static water for fire-fighting purposes presents no problem and comparatively little expenditure.

There exist about the town a number of deep wells not now in use for water purposes; some contain very little water and one or two have been filled in, these average a depth of about 80 metres and a diameter of about 3 metres. A concrete reinforced slab 50 feet down one or two of these, with the walls rendered in cement would form static water, reserves, each of about 18,000 gallons; alternatively to the reinforced concrete slabs, the

wells might be filled to within 50 feet of the top and a light concrete unreinforced floor laid. From these static water supplies any fire in the town could be satisfactorily dealt with in conjunction with a light trailer pump, hose and deep lift device.

Any further expenditure or construction for static water is unwarranted.

(sgd)

TECHNICAL OFFICER

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SECRET

14 December, 1942

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District Commissioner
Jerusalem District
Lydda District
Samaria District
Gaza District

Subject:- Deep Lift Device

I enclose for your information a copy of the Technical Officer's report on Inspector Binstead's Deep Lift Device.

I should be grateful if you will let me have your views on this, with particular reference to the number of wells and cisterns in localities in your district which are too deep for use with the light trailer pump, and the number of Deep Lift appliance which you consider necessary.

(sgd)

CIVIL DEFENCE ADVISER

For info

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See P. 92

2 wells (a) at Kadoonah School
b) in Tulkarm

SECRET.

No. TUL. 124/84.

Tulkarm.

15th January, 1943.

District Officer,
Nathanya.

For necessary action.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SAMARIA DISTRICT. HAD. 123

No. 44P/5/400 12/1/43

Transmitted to A/c Tulkarm

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K. H. Reeves
12/1/43

ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

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TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT
ON
INSPECTOR BINSTED'S DEEP LIFT DEVICE

Inspector Binstead of the Haifa Auxiliary Fire Brigade has produced a simple and effective deep lift device which, having twice fully tested. I feel convinced will go a long way to solve the static water question in Palestine.

The device is particularly applicable to those districts where there are deep wells or cisterns which cannot be utilized to their full extent, if at all, by the light trailer pump; the normal working lift of which, is about 5-6 metres. This means that the light trailer pump is only efficient when used to lift water the depth from the surface of which does not exceed 4 metres. Mr. Binstead's device will raise water from a depth of 12 metres or more.

The actual tests carried out were performed with a light trailer pump working from a depth of 9 metres, which gave a yield of water sufficient to supply a 3/8" nozzle at a pressure of 80 lbs per sq. in approximately 50 g.p.m. and a jet fire fighting rising 60 feet.

With this new device it would be possible to pump water direct from most wells on to a fire, using one pump only without any additional static reservoir.

The device is based on the ejector principle of the "Venturi" type, using water instead of compressed air or steam. It is small, light and easy to handle, made of cast iron, and should not cost more than approximately L.P. 17 to produce.

It is fitted with an ordinary instantaneous female coupling; the delivery from pump to venturi being a male coupling.

It can be carried, together with its attendant 100-200 gallon portable tank, as part of the quipment of a light trailer pump.

I strongly advocate the manufacture of and use of this device wherever it may be advantageous in Palestine.

The model produced by the Binstead can be seen at any time in his office, and a demonstration immediately staged.

(sgd)
TECHNICAL OFFICER

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CD/S/27

9. January, 1943

District Commissioner Jerusalem District
Samarra District
Galilee District
Haifa District
Lydda District
Gaza District

13 JAN. 1943

Subject:- Air Raid Shelters

Recommendations made by the Technical Advisory Committee with regard to types of air raid shelters - including communal shelters for areas where the construction of private shelters is not practicable - have been referred to Government for consideration.

In connection with these proposals, I am to request that you would be good enough, in consultation with the Director of Passive Defence and the District or Municipal Engineers concerned, to forward detailed information showing:

(a) existing provision for air raid shelter accommodation; and

Tulkarm

Nil

(b) particulars of additional accommodation recommended by you in respect of:

(i) public air raid shelters; and

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a. George Square

b. Western Quarter

Nil

(ii) private air raid shelters.

I should be grateful if explanatory maps, showing existing and proposed locations and accommodation of public air raid shelters, could be included in your reply.

(sgd)

CIVIL DEFENCE ADVISER

See P. 89.

No. TUL. 124/83.

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

January, 1942.

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No. TUL. 124/83.

Tulkarm.

13 January, 1943.

District Officer,
Nathanya.

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For information and necessary action.

(500) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
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SECRET

13 JAN 1943

11th December, 1942

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Civil Defence Adviser.

I am directed to refer to your letter No.CD/S/21 of the 12th December, 1942, on the subject of the issue of anti-gas equipment to employees of certain industrial undertakings engaged in work for the Army, and to inform you that the additional information as to quantities etc. promised in paragraph 3 of your letter No.CD/S/E1 of the 19th November is still awaited.

2. As regards the proposal to issue general service and civilian duty types of respirators to trained members of civil defence services within the approved establishments I am to refer you to this office letter No.SF/25/39 dated the 28th November, 1942, in which it was stated in regard to General Service respirators that you would doubtless arrange for these respirators to be issued to enrolled civil defence personnel as requisite in consultation with the District Commissioners concerned. Similar arrangements should be made in respect of the distribution of the civilian duty type of respirators.

(sgd) A.TATTENBAUM

for CHIEF SECRETARY

Copies to: All District Commissioners
File SF/25/39

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
TULKARM
OFFICE
No. ARP/5/401 11/1/43
Transmitted A.D.C. Tulkarm
11/1/43
R. J. Tulkarm

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No. TUL. 124/82.

Tulkarm,

13th January, 1943.

District Officer,
Nathaaya.

For information.

(SGD.) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
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Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.10th January, 1943.District Commissioner,
Samarin District.A.R.P. Accommodation - Tulkarm.

Referring to my letter No. TUL. 507/23 of the 2nd of January, 1943, the remainder of the house in which the old telephone exchange was situated was vacated by the occupant, Najati Eff. Suluh, a clerk of the Magistrate's Court, on the 24th of November, 1942, and it became available for A.R.P. purposes as from that date.

2. The rental now payable from A.R.P. funds exclusive of LP 12.500 already paid for one room is as follows :-

24.11.42 - 7.1.43
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LP 3.750 refundable to Najati Eff.

"30.- "

Total.

"33.750"

3. I shall be grateful for the necessary funds in order that a lease agreement may be concluded with the owner.

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507/23Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

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No. TUL. 124/80.

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10th January, 1943.

District Officer,
Nathanya.

For information and
necessary action.

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Assistant District Commissioner,
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THE CARE OF HOSE

The principal causes of deterioration in hose are abrasion, mildew and shock.

1. Abrasion, is the principal cause of hose failure. The following rules should be observed:-

- (a) Roll hose in preference to flaking except when latter is essential, i.e. hose laying lorries.
- (b) Never flake unlined hose, and never roll too tightly, when wet.
- (c) When new hose is received remove it at once from the cases and loosen the coils.
- (d) Never pull hose, either rolled or laid out, along the ground or round a corner where it may scrape against a wall.
- (e) Never bend hose at an acute angle particularly under pressure. If hose must be stored in folds, move the bends periodically to prevent a permanent set forming.
- (f) Hose chafes due to pump vibration where it touches the ground after leaving the delivery. Protect the point of contact with a hose bandage, piece of old hose, sack, etc.
- (g) Always pad point of contact of hose with sharp edges such as copings, sills, etc.
- (h) See that hose, particularly rubber-lined, is not stretched over hot debris, bricks, etc., as these retain heat for a long time and may cause scorching and weaken the jacket.
- (i) Always ramp hose where traffic must cross.
- (j) Never walk on hose to drive out water. Always underrun shoulder high.
- (k) Immediately on return to station wash out all dirt and grit from used lengths with a stiff broom and plenty of clean fresh water. Brush sideways across hose.
- (l) Examine couplings regularly and remove any rough or jagged edges which may damage the hose when stowed.
- (m) When tying in new couplings turn hose at right angles to existing folds.
- (n) Use condemned hose for dry drills. Pressures in excess of 40 lbs. should not normally be used for wet drills.
- (o) Never stow other gear in the same locker as hose and examine interior of hose lockers for rough surfaces and pad where necessary to prevent hose rubbing due to vibration of vehicle when running.

2. Mildew, is principally caused by inadequate drying and faulty storage.

- (a) Hose must be thoroughly dried after use until it is soft and flexible. (Unless there is danger of freezing a little water should be allowed to remain inside rubber lined hose).

Drying should be carried out reasonably quickly preferably by natural ventilation in a current of air. The best method of drying is by suspending in a tower or other appropriate place; if the tower is not high enough the hose may be suspended from the middle. Couplings should always be clear of the ground, and lashed to prevent them swinging and damaging the hose.

- (b) After drying hose should be stored in a cool, dry and well ventilated place. If the hose store is unavoidably hot, pass water through rubber-lined hose once a month.
- (c) Rubber-lined hose should in any case have water passed through it from time to time to keep the lining damp.
- (d) Hose on appliances should be carefully stowed, in rolls not flaked; hose locker doors should be opened as often as possible to allow air to circulate round the hose. In hot damp climates hose should be changed over with reserve supplies at frequent intervals to allow of thorough airing.
- (e) Variations in temperature should be avoided as much as possible. Rubber-lined hose in particular should not be subjected to extreme heat, should not have hot air passed through it and should never be left in the sun longer than is absolutely necessary. It is essential in climates where there is considerable moisture in the air, that adequate steps be taken to keep all hose both on appliances and in store properly aired and dry.

3. Shock. Care should be taken at all times to avoid sudden strain and shock. Hose should be handled carefully, and should never be thrown about when getting to work or making up. Pump deliveries should be opened slowly and great care taken when shut-off nozzles are in use to avoid sudden closure. Working pressures should be kept to a minimum compatible with efficient fire-fighting operations.

4. General

- (a) Fire hose is readily injured by contact with petrol, oils, grease and acids. Hurricane and other oil lamps, fire extinguishers, petrol cans etc., should be stowed well away from hose, and particularly care must be taken when working on fires at oil installations etc., to ensure that as little hose as possible comes into contact with surface oil, or other injurious substances.
- (b) Dry sawdust well rubbed on contaminated hose may sometimes prove effective and very diluted alkali can be used to clean hose which has been in contact with acid. Subsequently flush well with clean water.
- (c) Early repair of any damage is essential. Mark all pinholes with indelible pencil immediately they are detected and repair at earliest moment. The best repair for small holes is darning covered by vulcanised patch. Cut out major damage and where condition of hose warrants utilise doubletailed or lugless couplings to join two serviceable shorter lengths.
- (d) Hose couplings must be treated with care. They should never be dropped or dragged, and should be examined regularly to ensure that they will marry properly and that washers are in good condition. Treatment with powdered graphite prevents the rubber from getting hard and brittle and preserves its life. The moving parts of female instantaneous couplings should be lightly oiled from time to time.
- (e) If hose becomes frozen it should not be bent as it may crack.

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CD/S/56

20 December, 1942

District Commissioner
Jerusalem District
Lydda District
Haifa District
Samaris District
Galilee District
Gaza District

DISTRICT OFFICE
JERUSALEM
No. *AKP 5/1/544 31/12/42*
Date *31/12/42*
Information *ABC Tulla*
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ASSISTANT
COMM. JERUSALEM
2 JAN. 43

Subject:- Civil Defence Equipment

I have to inform you of the appointment of Mr. D.S. Bayliss as equipment Officer at Civil Defence Headquarters, Jerusalem.

Mr. Bayless will be responsible for the supervision and storage of equipment, and the purchase and supply of all additional requirements - including vehicles and fire appliances - throughout the country.

It has proved impossible, accurately to assess the quantities of equipment etc. already supplied to or purchased by districts, and it is necessary at this stage for the Equipment Officer to make a complete survey of existing stocks.

I should be very, grateful if you would arrange with your A.R.F. Officers and storekeepers to allow Mr. Bayliss access to your stores, and to assist him in the completion of this survey in your district. You will be aware of the present difficulties with regard to public transport, particularly to smaller towns and villages. Any facilities which you may be able to arrange with your officers, to enable Mr. Bayliss a more quickly to visit the localities in your District, will be especially appreciated.

I will let you know as early as possible the proposed date of the Equipment Officer's visit to your district.

(sgd)
CIVIL DEFENCE ADVISER

Copy to Chief Secretary

Tulkarm.

2nd January, 1943.

District Officer,
Nathanya.

For information and necessary action.

(Sgt) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

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Not intended:

- (1) A.R.P. Regional Controller in Nablus.
- (2) 1 sub-controller in Tulkarm with 2 deputy sub-controllers of whom 1 whole time and paid.
- (3) Largely to use police premises
- (4) 2 wardens per sector but no wardens' posts. Wardens to use existing telephones in private houses or shops
- (5) 1 all-purpose depot with 1 full-time, paid, utility squad + 1 volunteer utility squad. But only equipped with one set of equipment of 1 fire-trailer, 2 handcarts + rescue equipment.
- (6) 1 first-aid point only at clinic
- (7) Lorry available whole time for utility squad
- (8) Pay on supernumerary police scale - that is utility squad leader =Sgt.
assist " " " =Cpl.
remainder " " " =Constables.

Amran Durr

A.D.C.

19.12.42.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

CIVIL DEFENCE ADVISER'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM.

No. CD/3/39

December, 1942.

District Commissioner
Samaria District.

- - - I enclose for your consideration a brief outline of the proposed amended scheme for Civil Defence Organisation, in accordance with the Secretary of State's recommendations.

(Sgd.) ?????

CIVIL DEFENCE ADVISER

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NOITUL. 124/77.

Tulkarm.

11th December, 1962.

District Officer,
Nathanya.

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ADC Nathanya
For information.

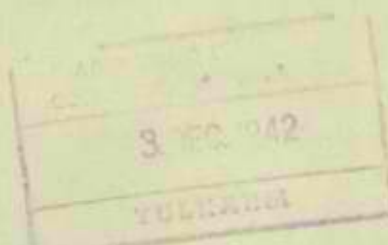
(SGD) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

SF/250/42

27th November, 1942.

District Commissioners:
 Jerusalem District.
 Lydda District.
 Haifa District.
 Samaria District.
 Galilee District.
 Gaza District.
 Civil Defence Adviser.



I am directed to inform you that the Secretary of State has considered the recommendations made by the Civil Defence Adviser for the setting up of civil defence schemes in 43 vulnerable areas on lines of similar schemes in the United Kingdom. You are aware of Mr. Ashbourne's detailed proposals in so far as vulnerable areas in your district are concerned.

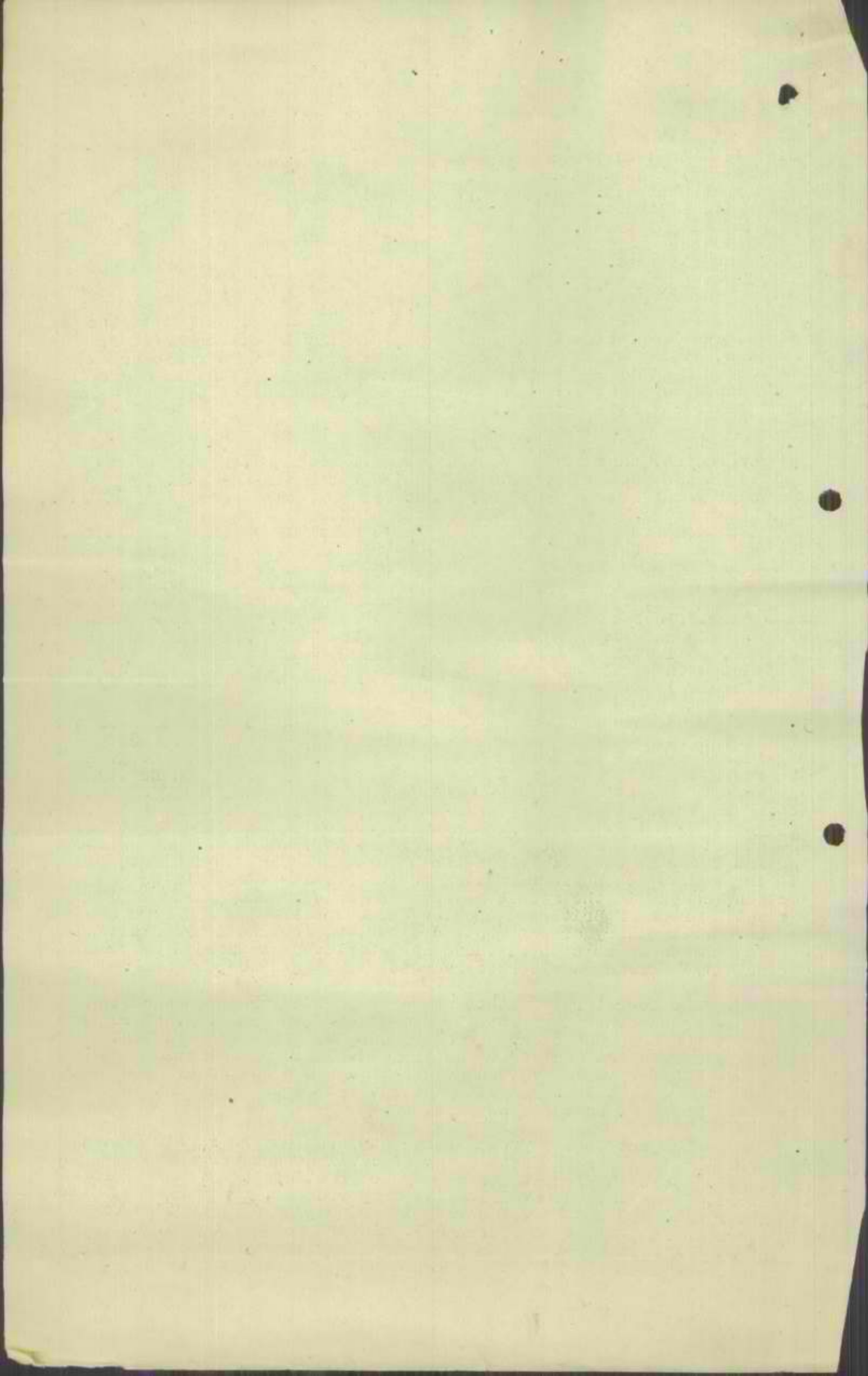
2. The Secretary of State has expressed the view, which is shared by Government, that it is doubtful whether the need exists for adopting United Kingdom standards, with the whole of the mechanism involving the employment of map plotters, chart writers, tall board clerks, etc., in all 43 areas. He has suggested the setting up of several regional organisations to be responsible, under central direction and control, for smaller units in each region, thus reducing the number of areas in which the more complex mechanism would be required, with resulting economy in accommodation for the various civil defence services. The Secretary of State adds that such regional control is also desirable to secure "floatability" of organisation and mutual assistance between areas. You should, therefore in consultation with the Civil Defence Adviser, review the civil defence schemes in vulnerable areas in your district with a view to their organisation on a regional basis on the lines indicated above.

3. General approval has also been given for the formation of two mobile reserve companies to reinforce as necessary civil defence organisations in various parts of the country. The scheme involves the recruitment from the United Kingdom of a Commandant and Deputy Commandant for each company and the recruitment and training of 214 men. Enquiries are being made as to the prospect of obtaining in the United Kingdom the services of suitable officers for appointment as commandants and deputy commandants for the two companies. Meanwhile the Inspector General of Police has been good enough to indicate his willingness to second four British police officers who will act as section leaders in the mobile reserve companies. They will be given the acting rank of British inspector and each will be in charge of 50 men. Preliminary arrangements are in hand for the implementation of the scheme and as soon as these are completed steps will be taken by the Civil Defence Adviser to recruit the requisite personnel.

The Secretary of State attaches particular importance to this scheme and considers that it should be given priority, as regards equipment and accommodation. He also considers it advisable that there should be sufficient nuclei of additional volunteer mobile companies to be trained for employment on a full-time basis in the event of need, and I am to request that you will initiate steps to implement this secondary proposal as early as possible.

4. Subject to the provisions contained in paragraph 2 above, approval is given for the setting up of civil defence organisations in vulnerable areas in such stages as may be practicable having regard to priority of need, the availability of personnel, training facilities and materials. This approval covers in principle consequential expenditure on full-time paid personnel, disturbance allowance, uniforms, equipment and accommodation for the various services, but it is necessary that there be uniformity in these respects throughout the country.

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The Civil Defence Adviser should consequently in consultation with District Commissioners, the Director of Medical Services and the Director of Public Works submit to this office agreed recommendations indicating the areas in which schemes should be implemented or set up in order of priority of need, the scope of those schemes and the number of full-time paid personnel.

5. The Secretary of State has also approved the appointment of a training officer who will be responsible for the standardized training of all civil defence services. Steps are being taken to select in the United Kingdom a suitable officer possessing the requisite qualifications.

(Sgd.) Robert Scott.

for CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copies to: Inspector General of Police.
Director of Medical Services.
Director of Public Works.
Lt. Col. G.D.E. Easton, M.C., R.A.
File SF/267/42.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S
OFFICES, SAMARA, N.I. 115
No. ARP/5/494 1/12/42
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for information _____ _____
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No. TUL. 124/7

Tulkarm.

4th December, 1942.

District Officer
Nathanya.

For information.

(Sgd) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner
Tulkarm.

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Assistant District Commissioner's Office
Natanya.

19 November, 1942.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

Instructors for Mobile Reserves.

Referring to your letter No. TUL.124/60 of the
9th of November, 1942, I have to inform you that I have no
candidates to offer as instructors for mobile reserves, A.R.P.

F.M.
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[Signature]
District Officer,
Natanya.

NO. 100-100000

Department of Justice

Division of Investigation
November 1, 1942

Assistant United States Attorney
St. Paul, Minnesota

Investigation of the Case of

Re: Letter to your letter No. 100-100000
of November 1, 1942. I have to inform you that I have
been able to obtain the information for the case.

Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NATANYA.

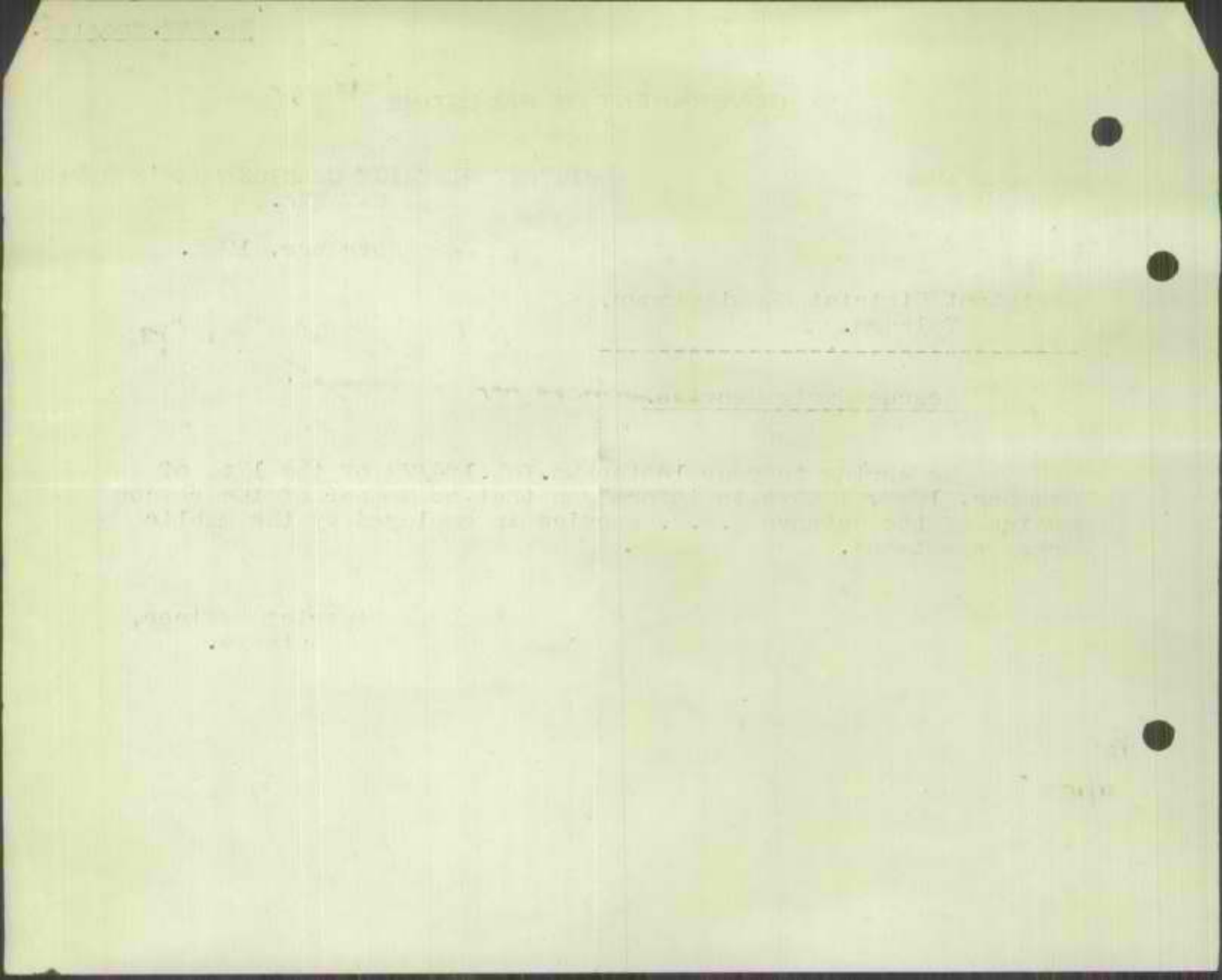
17 November, 1942.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.Rescue Party Service.

Referring to your letter No. TUL. 124/72 of the 17th of
November, 1942, I have to inform you that no member of the rescue
parties of the Natanya A.R.P. service is employed by the Public
Works Department.

James Smith
District Officer,
Natanya.

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Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

17^A November, 1942.

Civil Defence Adviser,
Jerusalem.

Referring to your letter No. CD/S/43 of the 14th of October, 1942, I should be grateful if 200 steel helmets could be reserved for issue in Tulkarm town when trained personnel become available.

WED. TOWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

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No. ARP/5/507

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS

13th November, 1942

Asst. Dist. Commissioner,
Tulkarm
Jenin
A.R.P. Controller, Nablus

SECRET

Subject:- Rescue Party Services

I should be grateful if you would let me know the number of men, including controlling officers, enrolled in the Rescue Party Service in your Sub-District who are employed by the Public Works Department.

2. This information is urgently required in connection with the possible effect on the Rescue Party Service of recruiting for the Palestine Auxiliary Works Corps.

L. H. Koail
6 ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Copy to:- Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Nablus
District Engineer, Nablus

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Tulkarm.

17th November, 1942.

District Officer,
Nathanya.

For early action.

(SGD) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

See P. 74

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

17th November, 1942.

District Commissioner,
Samarit District.

Instructions for Mobile Reserves Secret.

P.68

Referring to your letter No. ARP/S/498 of the
13th of November, 1942, I beg to report that I have no recommendations.

(Sd) ROWAN REE

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

21/11/42

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

14th November, 1942.

District Commissioner,
Samaria District.

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Steel Helmets.

Referring to your letter No. ARP/3/400 of the 10th of November, 1942, I beg to point out that only 225 helmets are required in Nathanya for the following branches :-

	<u>Available.</u>	<u>Required.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Wardens.	85	95	180
Rescue Squads	15	20	35
First Aid Parties.	25	75	100
Auxiliary Fire Service	35	35	70
Total:	160	225	385.

(Sd/-) 18 Nov 42

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

Copy to Civil Defence Adviser, Jerusalem.
" " District Officer, Nathanya.

Minutes of 397th meeting of the Central Security Committee meeting
held on the 6th November, 1942.

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Para. 1(a).: Lighting restrictions.

The committee were informed that in view of the improved air raid warning system, the General Officer Commanding had agreed to the introduction of modified street lighting in towns whose street lighting system is or can be controlled by a master switch which can be put into immediate operation on the receipt of a yellow warning. While agreeing that there was much in favour of relaxation, the committee would like to have the opportunity at this stage of considering any views which local security committees might wish to submit in the light of special local considerations.

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No. ARP/S/498

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS.

14 NOV 1942

13² November, 1942.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

SECRET P. 60

Subject :- Instructors for Mobile Reserves Secret.
Reference :- Civil Defence Adviser's letter No.
CD/5/3 of 29.10.42.

I shall be grateful if I may have your recommendations as requested in letter under reference.

D. R.
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R. H. Baul
6 ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

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Dr. Matanga has no one to recommend.

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 1, 1900

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find
check for \$100.00

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosed for the
Department of Justice

Very respectfully,
J. Edgar Hoover

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

14th November, 1942.

District Commissioner,
Samaria District.

A.R.P. - Nathanya.

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I b.g to forward a report on the working of A.R.P. services in Nathanya during the past 6 months.

2. The Civil Defence Adviser has, in his own report upon Nathanya, already drawn attention to elaborative tendencies.

(SGD) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

Copy to District Officer,
Nathanya.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NATANYA.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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13 November, 1942.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

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A.R.P. - Natanya.

I forward, in duplicate, a report by the Control Centre Operations Officer, Natanya, on the work and present state of affairs in the A.R.P. services, Natanya.

2. I recommend that a copy of the report be brought to the attention of the Civil Defence Adviser.

James H. Smith
District Officer,
Natanya.

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Nathanya, 8th November, 1942.

District Commissioner,
N a b l u s.

Dear Sir,

After a period of six months' effort, we have succeeded in organising A.R.P. services to a certain degree of efficiency. In our opinion, taking into consideration actual conditions and the difficult financial situation, the maximum results have been obtained.

About 400 trained persons are ready for service in case of need.

The small financial assistance received by us was chiefly expended on equipment, but this equipment in no way meets our requirements. We resemble trained soldiers at the front without any ammunition or means of communication. All our members, who joined A.R.P. services with enthusiasm, are fully aware of the responsibility resting on them while carrying out their duties, but they are doubtful whether they will be able to carry on their work, unless they receive the full equipment required.

Present conditions.

1. Fire Brigade comprises 70 well trained men who were among those who distinguished themselves in the manoeuvres of the Tel-Aviv Fire Brigade and also received prizes at various competitions. The limited equipment at their disposal has to be carried by hand when in action. During the course of manoeuvres we found that they arrived at the place of action long after they were called. No matter how fast they run, they can never reach the place on time. Secondly they arrive so tired that they are hardly able to do any practical work. A car would greatly improve matters.

2. First Aid. About 100 persons have passed intensive courses in first-aid, passed examinations and received certificates from the Red Shield qualifying them to render first aid. However, they have no opportunity to specialise in this vocation by actual practice and they have no ambulance to transport wounded, but have to depend on the chance of a passing truck which does not necessarily turn up when required. Naturally there is no value in keeping in this service in its present state. If we could arrange a First Aid Station to be open 24 hours a day, members of the First Aid Service would be on duty all the time and render first aid to the public of Nathanya in all cases of emergency. This would hold them to their posts and give them practical experience.

In addition to this there is the question of equipment. If they have no equipment how can they render first aid?

Rescue parties and removal of Debris. 35 persons passed a course in life saving and are continuing to qualify in this respect, but they have no equipment and they need: wood for supporting ruins, ropes, sufficient tools and other implements for life saving. They also have no means of carrying their equipment and cannot reach the place of action on time.

Centre. Only one paid official is working in the central station and it is not possible for him to do all the work, not even the office work.

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Lack of Telephones : We use the Municipality's telephone, and this very often causes misunderstandings because of lack of direct connection with the Police Station and other Services.

There is only one siren, which is heard with difficulty at places some distance away; now that winter has come, the siren will not be heard at all on windy days in many places and we shall not be able to call even the members of the Services, nor to warn the public. It is necessary to set up at least two more sirens to be worked by air pressure, as we should not rely entirely upon electricity.

The members of the A.R.P. work and live in different localities and in case of an alarm, either during the day or at night, much time is lost before they reach their respective stations and this may on occasion prove to have serious results. It is therefore necessary to appoint paid officers, who would have to be ready for immediate action pending the arrival of the volunteer assistants.

Nathanya, situated on the seashore and surrounded by Army camps, is liable to be a target for attack from the air. The public are confident that the members of the A.R.P. Services are there to defend them in case of need, but under conditions as described above, we are in no position to fulfil such obligations. We therefore appeal to the Government to remedy the present situation.

Without equipment, budget or technical arrangements, which we are unable to obtain on our own account, it is impossible for us to continue our activities and we cannot assume any responsibility in case of possible failure: such responsibility rests on those whose duty it is to protect the public.

We trust that the Government will take all the necessary steps to solve these difficulties in the most satisfactory way as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation for your interest in these pressing problems,

Yours faithfully,

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NATHANIEL GORDON (A.R.P. SERVICE)
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Tulkarm

14th November, 194

District Officer, Tulkarm.
Nathanya.

For information.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NATANYA.
8 NOV 1942

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NATANYA.

4 November, 1942.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.Civil Defence Natanya.

Referring to your letter No. TUL.124/53 of the 24th of October, 1942, Mr. Shalitin was informed that the Civil Defence Adviser is not prepared to recommend the release of controlled materials for the Magen David Adom, Natanya.

2. Mr. Shalitin regrets the addressing of his application direct to the Civil Defence Adviser. In future all communications will be addressed through the proper channels.

Shalitin
District Officer,
Natanya.

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

NATANYA.

3 November, 1942.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
8 NOV 1942
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Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

Referring to the Civil Defence Adviser's report on his visit to Natanya, I forward, in duplicate, a letter from Mr. Shalitin, the Control Centre Operations Officer, giving his observations on the report.

2. I recommend that the letter be transmitted to the Civil Defence Adviser.

[Signature]
District Officer,
Natanya.

It is a necessary for the C.D.A. to do all
he can for all towns - Nat. cannot expect preference

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15th October, 1942

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Civil Defence Adviser

Sir,

In reply to your report on your visit to Natanya, I wish to add a few remarks. In the first place I wish to thank you for the warm recommendations contained in your Report. I wish to point out, furthermore, two things which, because of misunderstanding, are not in accordance with the actual conditions.

a) In connection with the Warden Posts which, according to you, are too numerous and should be reduced to three, there are actually only three posts.

b) You mentioned in your Report that the Auxiliary Fire Service has a paid officer, but no person is paid in this Service or any other of the A.R.P. Service.

As to the numerous First Aid Posts, owing to shortage of transport communications, we have found it necessary to spread out the Posts in such a way that First Aid could easily be given in every area, and also to avoid, as much as possible, the concentration of people in one place, as these Posts are used as centres for this service.

We particularly wish to point out that the great shortage of equipment existing in all branches of Service which we are unable to obtain owing to lack of funds. The First Service for example, as you state in your Report, possesses only two hoses of 60 ft. each; recently one of these hoses has burst, so that actually we have only one left, and in case of need very little can be done. Furthermore, as you know, the Fire Service personnel have to carry their equipment by hand to any place of action, which means that they will reach the place very tired and will consequently lose much of their ability to achieve any practical results.

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We are unable to find a solution to this problem and it would be desirable that you should do something in this connection.

As to the telephones, I wish to point out that up to date, we have inadequate telephone connections, which very often causes misunderstandings. By the way, we received a communication from the Police Post on the 11th instant that according to the instructions received, they will keep directly in touch with us in connection with raid warnings.

As to the Wardens being too numerous, we are going to organise Fire Guard Service, and for this aim we shall use these volunteers so that consequently their number will be reduced.

Finally I wish to stress that our financial resources do not allow us to add any improvements to our equipment so as to enable us to meet the requisite demands, and I should be grateful if you would give your assistance to improve present conditions.

We are confident that you will do everything possible in this connection, and await your favourable reply.

Yours faithfully,

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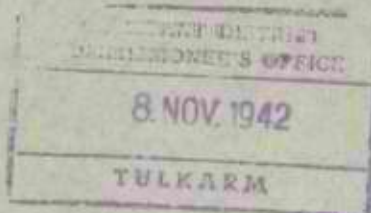
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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE



Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Natanya.

4 November, 1942.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

Referring to your letter No. TUL.124/51 of the 24th of October, 1942, I have to report that the Natanya A.R.P. services possess 160 steel helmets distributed as follows, as compared with the total number of members registered in each respective service:

	<u>No. of helmets available.</u>	<u>No. of person- nel in service.</u>
Wardens	75✓	180✓
First aid	25✓	100✓
Fire Brigade	35✓	70
Rescue Squad	15✓	35✓
Messengers and Office personnel	10 <u>160</u>	<u>385</u>

2. It follows, therefore, that 225 additional steel helmets are required in order that all essential services be adequately provided.

Quintilianus
District Officer,
Natanya.

See P. 61

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

2nd November, 1942.

District Commissioner,
Samaria District.

Steel Helmets.

Referring to your letter No. ARP/S/400 of the 21st of October, 1942, there are 385 trained personnel in Nathanya in the undermentioned services :-

	<u>No.</u>
Wardens	180
First Aid Parties	100
Rescue Squads	35
Auxiliary Fire service	70
Total.	385
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Out of these 160 steel helmets are now available in stock, the requirements are 225.

2. As regards Tulkarm there are no trained personnel.

(Sd/-) POWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

See P. 62

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SECRET

CD/S/3

29 October, 1942

District Commissioner Haifa District
District Commissioner Gaza District
District Commissioner Lydda District
District Commissioner Jerusalem District
District Commissioner Galilee District
District Commissioner Samaria District

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE 6 NOV 1942
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Instructors for Mobile Reserves

The proposed scheme submitted to Government for the formation of two companies of Mobile Reserves includes the appointment of six Instructors (three Jewish and three Arab). The Instructors allotted to each company would specialize in Fire Fighting, First Aid, and Rescue Party instruction, respectively.

Pending the decision of Government with regard to the complete scheme, it is considered that these Instructors would be extremely useful in the near future in arranging the necessary revision and coordination of training for all Civil Defence services through-out the country.

I am to request that you would be good enough to let me have details of any member of your services who, in your opinion, is fitted for this work.

The salary suggested for these Instructors is LP.20. per mensem, subject to a period of probation.

Arrangements will be made for successful candidates to receive one month's intensive training, and they will be attached, for training purposes, to the Directors of Passive Defence at Haifa (2), Jaffa (2) and Jerusalem(2), at which places facilities are already available.

I should be glad to receive any recommendations as early as possible.

(sgd)

CIVIL DEFENCE ADVISER

Copy to Chief Secretary

To DON
For early action M. 40

See P. 68

Tulkarm

6th November, 1942.

District Officer,
Nathanya.

For early action.

(SGO.) ROWAN REEVE

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

See P. 75

Mr. Shields. Jerusalem. 26.10.42.

1. Rates of pay to A.R.P. workers not yet settled.
Probable will be on T.A.P. scale, i.e.
rank & file at constable rate LR 6½ + 1½
depot workers" corporal's " " 9 + .
Party leaders" Sgt's " "12 + .
2. Permanent controller To work under Haifa for 2 weeks.
3. P.A.D. Army Capt. Sayers H.Q.
Jaffa Dent c/o D.C.
Drake Engineer.

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S E C R E T.

No. TUL. 124/58.

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

14th November, 1942.

Civil Defence Adviser,
Jerusalem.

A.R.P. - Tulkarm.

Referring to the proposal to appoint a whole-time paid Civil Defence Officer to Tulkarm town it seems that duties of this officer will include the arrangement and supervision of training and the control of A.R.P. stores.

2. In these circumstances, and as Tulkarm has been graded 'A' in priority, I suggest that it will be necessary to obtain as competent a person as possible and that his salary should be in the region of £2 30 monthly.

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Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

Copy to District Commissioner,
Samaria District.

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkaam.

3rd November, 1942.

District Commissioner,
Sawaria District.

Air Raid Precautions.

Referring to Chief Secretary's Circular No. 130 of the 27th of October, 1942, paragraph 4, I shall be grateful if the Civil Defence Adviser may be asked to advise upon the measures necessary to protect from blast the water supply machinery of the Municipality of Tulkaam.

ENCLOSURE

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkaam.

Copy to : The Chairman,
Municipal Commission,
Tulkaam.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
JERUSALEM.

Tulhnan
Circular No. 130.

2 NOV 1942

Ref. No. SF/72/42.

27th. October, 1942.

I am directed to inform you that the following procedure should be adopted in connection with the initiation and execution of protective measures relating to civil defence:

1. Where in the opinion of a District Commissioner protective measures against blast or glass splintering are necessary for the protection of Government personnel and property he will report the facts to the Civil Defence Adviser together with his general recommendations. Heads of Departments may initiate requests which should be submitted to the District Commissioner concerned together with a copy to the Civil Defence Adviser.
2. The Civil Defence Adviser will arrange where necessary for the examination of the proposals on the spot in conjunction with the District Engineer. The latter will then submit through the District Commissioner concerned a detailed scheme with plans, specifications and estimates of cost, for the approval of the Civil Defence Adviser. On approval of the scheme the Civil Defence Adviser will make the requisite funds available by means of a Financial Allocation.
3. The District Engineer will be responsible for ensuring that when approval is given the work is executed strictly in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.
4. Recommendations relating to air raid shelter accommodation, protection of vital non-Government installations, reserve water supplies, etc., arising out of civil defence schemes will be dealt with on lines similar to the above save that the examination of a scheme will be undertaken in cooperation with the Municipal Engineer concerned who will be responsible for its proper execution when approved. The Civil Defence Adviser will, of course, consult where appropriate the Director of Public Works or his representative.
5. The Civil Defence Adviser will, where he considers necessary, take appropriate action as regards any measures mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 4 above in consultation with the District Commissioner concerned.
6. Where funds for the execution of works are provided by the District Commissioner by means of a financial allocation to a Municipality the former will ensure that adequate financial control is exercised over the expenditure.

cc: SD/51
For info - also copy to H.A. for info.
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for CHIEF SECRETARY.

Distribution: List 'C'.

Copy to: Lt.-Col. Easton, M.C.

Tulkarm.
3rd November, 1942.District Officer,
Nathanya.

For information and necessary action.

(SGD.) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

No. TUL. 124/55

8. Tulkarm.

3rd November, 1942.The Chairman,
Municipal Commission,
Tulkarm.

For information.

(SGD.) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NATANYA.

31 OCT. 1942

29 October, 1942.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

Referring to your letter No. TUL. 124/46 of the 16th of
October, 1942, I return statements in respect of A.R.P. expenditures
by Natanya and Emek Hefer Local Councils.

2. Government contributed through the District Commissioner's
Office certain equipment for the Natanya A.R.P. Services, the cost of
which I am unable to quote.

3. No A.R.P. expenditures were effected by the Kfar Yona
Local Council.

Justine
District Officer,
Natanya.

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Reference is made to your letter of 12/15/63 to the effect that you are enclosing in your letter of 12/15/63 a copy of the report of the Joint Committee on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, dated 12/15/63, which contains a recommendation that the President be authorized to appoint and remove the members of the Executive Branch of the Government.

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Very truly yours,
[Signature]

EMERGENCY REPORT.

	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
(a) Personal (including spouse and dependent children) and other persons	21	17	2		
(b) Equipment and uniforms, etc. (including training equipment)					
(c) All other (including all other persons and other persons and other persons)					
(d) Other (not covered by (a), (b), or (c))		2			
Total	21	19	2		

STATEMENT OF A.R.P. EXPENDITURE
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	1938-39		1939/40		1940/41		1941/42		1942/43	
	Govt.	Municipal	Govt.	Municipal	Govt.	Municipal	Govt.	Municipal	Govt.	Municipal
	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP
(a) Personnel (Main- tenance includ- ing ancillary other charges)							19		162	
(b) Equipment and uniform etc. (including fire-fighting equipment)									532	
(c) Slit Trenches and air raid shelters(in- cluding hir- ings and modi- fication of building)							15		30	
(d) Other A.R.P. Services (not covered by (a) (b) or (c).							26		100	
Total		LP					60		824	

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

27th October, 1942.

District Commissioner,
Samaria District.

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A.R.P. Expenditure.

Referring to your letter No. 5/249 of the 14th of October, 1942, I forward the pro formas required in respect of Nathanya township and Emek Hefer Local Council Area.

2. The Municipality of Tulkarm and other Local Councils have as yet incurred no A.R.P. expenditure.

3. Expenditure on equipment from Government funds was incurred at Nathanya but as, I regret, I have no record of this I should be grateful if the relevant particulars could be entered in your office.

ASG. ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

Copy to District Officer,
Nathanya.

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STATEMENT OF A.R.P. EXPENDITURE-EMERGENCY LOCAL COUNCIL.

	1938-39.		1939-40		1940-41		1941-42		1942-43.	
	Govt. Municipal		Govt. Municipal		Govt. Municipal.		Govt. Municipal.		Govt. Municipal.	
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(a) Personnel (Maintenance including ancillary other charges)	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	17	-	2
(b) Equipment and uniforms etc. (including fire-fighting equipment.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	-	-
(c) Slit Trenches and air raid shelters (including hirings and modification of buildings)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Other A.R.P. Services (not covered by (a) (b) or (c).)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	19	-	2

NOTE: A separate return should be completed for each town, village or settlement in which expenditure has been incurred.

STATEMENT OF A.R.P. EXPENDITURE - NATHANYA LOCAL COUNCIL.

- (a) Personnel (Main-
tenance includ-
ing ancillary
other charges)
- (b) Equipment and
uniforms etc.
(including
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- (c) Slit Trenches
and air raid
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buildings)
- (d) Other A.R.P.
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.-	-	30.-
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NOTE: A separate return should be completed for each town, village or settlement in which expenditure has been incurred.

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.24th October, 1942.District Officer,
Nathanya.Civil Defence, Nathanya.

I enclose herewith copies of the undermentioned correspondence and shall be grateful if you will inform Mr. Shalifi in the sense of para 3 of (a)

- (a) Copy of a letter No. ARP/6/26 of 14.10.42, from Civil Defence Adviser, Jerusalem, addressed to me.
- (b) Copy of a letter No. 6/26 of 5.10.42, from Nathanya Guard (A.R.P. Services), Nathanya, addressed to A.R.P. adviser, Jerusalem.
- (c) Copy of a letter dated 30.9.42, from Nathanya Guard (A.R.P. Services), Nathanya, addressed to Controller of Heavy Industries, Jerusalem.

2. Kindly obtain Mr. Shalifi's explanation as to why he addressed his application direct to the A.R.P. Adviser, and not to you in the ordinary way.

18303 ROMAN REEF

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

No. S/400

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS

31st October, 1942

Asst. Dist. Commissioner,
Tulkarm

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24 OCT 1942

Subject:- Civil Defence, Nathanya

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L. H. Kamil *52c*
ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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CIVIL DEFENCE ADVISER'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM

14th October, 1942

District Commissioner, Samaria District,
Nablus

Subject:- Civil Defence, Nathanya

I forward herewith in original with enclosures a letter addressed to me by a Mr. Shalifi of the Nathanya Guard.

You will recall that I suggested that the school we inspected when in Nathanya, should be used as Central First Aid Post.

Therefore I do not recommend that the Controller be asked to release materials.

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for CIVIL DEFENCE ADVISER

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Nathanya Guard (A.R.P. SERVICES)

Nathanya 5th October, 1942

To the
A.R.P. Adviser,
Jerusalem

Sir,

As you are no doubt aware, there is no First-Aid Station for the Magen David Adom in Nathanya, and we are trying to obtain the necessary building materials to erect one.

We therefore take the liberty of approaching you in this matter and would like you to recommend us to the Competent Authorities for obtaining the necessary materials for the said building.

We trust you will do your best in this matter and thanking you in advance for your kind and prompt attention, we beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) Shalifi

Encl. letter & map.

Washington, D.C., January 1, 1944

Mr. E. A. Tamm, U.S. Supreme Court Building

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tamm: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 28, 1943, regarding the proposed amendment to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the appropriate committees for their consideration.

I am sure that the proposed amendment will be given the most careful consideration and that the best possible results will be achieved.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
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Very truly yours,
Clegg

(S) Clegg

Enc. Letter to Mr. Tamm

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(Copy)

Nathanya Guard (A.R.P. Services)

Nathanya, 30th September, 1942.

The Controller of Heavy Industries,
Jerusalem.

Sir,

The Magen David Adom of Nathanya which is attached to the A.R.P. services here is badly in need of a Central First Aid Station.

We wish to draw your attention to this and request that you make it possible to release the necessary building materials which we need for this most important undertaking.

Enclosed please find a plan of the building and hereunder a list of materials.

6 tons	Cement
600 kg	Iron
1 m	Wood for wood work

Thanking you for your speedy attention

We are, Sir,

Yours faithfully

NATHANYA GUARD (A.R.P. SERVICE)

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

24th October, 1942.

P. 50 A

District Officer,
Nabanya.

I enclose herewith a copy of letter No. CD/S/43 of 14.10.42, addressed to me by the Civil Defence Adviser, Jerusalem, on the subject of Steel Helmets, and would be grateful if you would advise me of your requirements as soon as possible and of the number already in your possession.

Nabanya:

- a. Requirements - 225
b. Available :- 160

Tulkarm: Nil

(SGD) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

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5/11/42

See R. 62

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

No. ARP/8/400

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS

24 October, 1942

Asst. Dist. Commissioner,
Jenin
Tulkarm ✓
Nathanya
A.R.P. Controller, Nablus

ASST. DIST. COM.
CD. 14-10-42
24 OCT. 1942
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I enclose herewith a copy of letter
No. CD/8/43 of 14-10-42, addressed to me by the Civil
Defence Adviser, Jerusalem, on the subject of Steel
Helmets, and would be grateful if you would advise
me of your requirements as soon as possible. ref 14

number already in your possession

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ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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See PP. 50 & 51

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Ref.No.CD/S/43

Civil Defence Adviser
P.O.B. 877
Jerusalem

14 October, 1942

District Commissioner Haifa District
Lydda District
Jerusalem District
Gaza District
Galilee District
Samaria District

Subject:- Steel Helmets

A number of Steel Helmets are now available for issue.

Please let this office know your requirements.

In the first instance, the issue must be confined to trained personnel in the undermentioned services:

Wardens	180-	225	Regard	Netanya
Messengers	-	160	Available	
First Aid Parties	100-	385		
Rescue Squads	35			
Auxiliary Fire Service.	70			
	385			

DO Netanya confirmed
the above figures \$ 6.10

When the needs of trained personnel in all districts have been met, any surplus available will be distributed for issue to enrolled personnel within the approved Establishments.

These helmets are supplied subject to any future decision which may be taken regarding the incidence of costs as between Government and Municipalities.

All personal equipment should be issued on loan and a signed receipt obtained in each case.

See P. 50

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No trained personnel in Tel. (Arab) S/O.

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CIVIL DEFENCE ADVISER

See P. 73

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Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

24th October, 1942.

District Commissioner,
Samsat District.

Firefighting Equipment.

Referring to your Secret letter No. 8/400 of the
5th of October, 1942, the present position is as follows :-

	Standpipes.	No. of Nozelengues	Size.	Pattern.
A. Tulkarm.	7	-	2"	Screw-on.
B. Nathanya.	50	-	3"	Instantaneous
	-	1 of 60"	2 1/2"	"

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

Copy to District Officer,
Nathanya.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

ASSISTANT DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

21 OCT. 1942

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NATANYA.

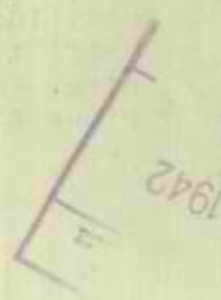
19 October, 1942.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.
-----Firefighting Equipment.

Referring to your letter No. TUL.124/45 of the 9th of October, 1942, I have to inform you that the fire fighting service of Natanya use 2" and 2½" ~~inch~~ hoses and that the couplings are of instantaneous pattern.

2. Should supplies in future be of a standard size only i.e. 2½ inches - the fire fighting service of Natanya would require additional adapters of instantaneous patterns (female half and male half) to enable them to adapt their present hose to the standard size. They would also require a branch with hexagon nozzles of various sizes and a dividing breeching piece of the standard size.

R. R. M.
21/10
[Signature]
District Officer,
Natanya.



SERVICE		U.E.	P.E.		SERVICE	U.E.	P.E.	
			W.T.	P.T.			W.T.	P.T.
CONTROL CENTRE.		15	2	48	Sectors 16			
Phones-Exchange	2				Warden Posts 3			
Phones-Direct					WARDENS 6	40	2	216
Wardens Posts	3				MESSENGERS-Long Distance	1		6
Group HQ					MESSENGERS-Local	12		72
D.C.	1				A.F.S.			
Police HQ					Pumps 1	6	6	
Sirens(RAF)					Handcarts 2	8		48
Fire Stations	1				FIRE GUARDS 48			288
Depots	1				RESCUE 2	14	7	42
Information Bureaux					DECONTAMINATION 7		-	42
Rest Centres					GAS-IDENTIFICATION 1			6
Hospitals					F.A. PARTIES 2	10		60
Mortuaries					(1 R.P. trained in F.A.)			
F.A. Posts.					AMBULANCE (D.M.S.)			
Controller	2			2	F.A. POSTS (D.M.S.)			
Operations Officer & Dep.			1		F.A. POINTS (D.M.S.)			
Map Plotter	1			6				
Chart Writer	1			6				
Tally Board Clerk								
Telephonists	6		1	30				
Messenger	1			6				
Heads of Services.	3							

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM

D/69/42

13th October, 1942

District Commissioner
Jerusalem District
Haifa District
Lydda District
Galilee District
Samaria District
Gaza District

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
15 OCT 1942
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JERUSALEM

P. 46 A

I am directed to request that you will furnish a statement showing the total amounts expended (a) by Government and (b) by each municipality or local council on air raid precautions in accordance with the attached proforma which should be submitted by the 31st of October, 1942,

2. Expenditure of Government funds on the protection of Government owned or Government occupied buildings, installations and the provision of shelter accommodation for Government personnel should not be included in the statement.

(sgd)

for CHIEF SECRETARY

Copy to:- Civil Defence Adviser.

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For early action
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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES, SAMARIA
No. 5/429 14/10/42
Transmitted to Hdc Tullman
Information
Return
Signature: A. H. Gant 14/10/42

See P. 54
See P. 55

Tulkarm.

16th October, 1942.

District Officer,
Nathanya.

For early action.

(SGD) ROMAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

No. 8/400

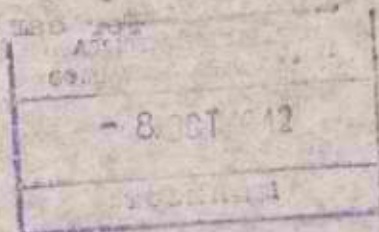
GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS

4 October, 1942

SECRET

Asst. Dist. Commissioner,
Nablus
Tulkarm
Jenin



Subject:- Firefighting Equipment

I enclose a copy of letter No. CD/5/7 of 30-9-42, from the Civil Defence Adviser, Jerusalem, to me and would be grateful if I may receive the information requested as soon as possible.

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For early action

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See P. 49

R. H. Coait
6 ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

No. TUL.124/45.

Tulkarm.

9th October, 1942.

District Officer,
Nathanya.

For early action.

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Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

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CIVIL DEFENCE ADVISER

P.O.B. 877

Jerusalem

S E C R E T

Ref.No. CD/⁵5/7

September, 1942

District Commissioner Haifa District
District Commissioner Lydda District
District Commissioner Gaza District
District Commissioner Jerusalem District
District Commissioner Galilee District
District Commissioner Samaria District

Subject:- Fire Fighting Equipment

I shall be obliged if you will kindly supply me, at an early date, with information regarding size of delivery hose and couplings, now attached to the fire fighting equipment held by all Fire Services in your District. This information should also include the type of coupling, e.g. instantaneous or other pattern, and is urgently required for the placing of further orders on manufacturers.

All supplies in future will be a standard size, i.e. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and therefore please in your reply indicate what fittings, adapters etc. will become necessary for your existing equipment in order to be able to apply the proposed standard hose.

(sgd)

for CIVIL DEFENCE ADVISER

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NATANYA.Assistant Superintendent of Police,
Tulkarm.

4 October, 1942.

A.R.P. - Natanya.

In accordance with the suggestion made by the Civil Defence Adviser in the course of his recent visit to Natanya, I shall be glad if you will kindly instruct the Police Natanya to pass warnings regarding air raid alarms direct to the local Control Centre.

2. Relevant extract from Civil Defence Adviser's report is attached.

Copy to :- A.D.C. Tulkarm.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

- 7. OCT 1942

TULKARM

District Officer,
Natanya.F
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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

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حكومة فلسطين

ממשלת פלשתינה (א"י).

NOTIFICATION

M. _____

No. _____

Please arrange to pay the following amounts due on a/c of your Agricultural Loan

No. _____

	Principal		Interest		Total		Date Due
	LP.	Mils	LP.	Mils	LP.	Mils	
1st Instalment							
2nd "							
3rd "							
4th "							
5th "							
Total							

Date _____

Place _____

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1. Warning Service.

Police to pass "Message Yellow" and "Red Warning" direct to Control centre. The Operation Officer on duty to undertake responsibility for sounding siren and notifying the District Officer or his Deputy.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS

URGENT

28th September, 1942

District Engineer,
Nablus District,
Nablus

29 SEP 1942

Subject:- A.R.P. Protection - Food Control
Offices in Nablus, Tulkarm and
Jenin.

Reference: My even number of 22-8-42.

I shall be grateful if I may now receive
a reply to my letter under reference.

R. H. Lovell
ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Tulkarm

Copy to:- Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Nethanya
Asst. Food Controller, Samaria,
with-reference to his F/202 of
23-9-42.
File S/271

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Assistant District Commissioner's Office
Tulkarm.

15 September, 1942.

District Commissioner,
Naria District.

Hiring No. 75 Tulkarm - Post Office.

Referring to your letter No. 481 of the 16th of January, 1942, I understand that the Post Office Exchange will vacate the room under occupation in Hiring No. 75 and move to the Wilson-Brown building on the 18th of September, 1942.

2. The lease of this room runs until the 23rd of December, 1943, with an option to determine on the 6th of January, 1943.

3. As this room will be required for Air Raid Precaution purposes I shall be grateful for approval to sub-lease it to the A.R.P. authority from the date of departure of the Post Office Exchange until the 23rd of December, 1943.

(SGD) HOWARD REEVE

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

Copy to A.R.P. File. ✓

Action being taken in F.R. 507 g.v.

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12 SEP 1942

REPORT ON VISIT TO TULKARM

3 September, 1942

Establishment of services and sites for Wardens Posts, Depots etc., were discussed with the District Commissioner and the A.D.C. At present, there is no Civil Defence Organisation and it was agreed that the following arrangements should be made as quickly as possible.

CONTROL CENTRE

It was thought that three ground floor rooms could be requisitioned in premises near to the Police Station and Health Department Clinic.

Telephones: Two Exchange and 7 Direct Lines would be required.

Personnel: A Unit Establishment of 4 and a Personnel Establishment of 20 part-time volunteers would be necessary.

CIVIL DEFENCE CONTROLLER

The fact that the A.D.C., the D.O. and all British Officers are fully occupied and, more particularly, are frequently absent from Tulkarm in connection with their normal duties renders essential the appointment of a whole-time paid controller. The A.D.C. and other British Officers would then act on a part-time basis to complete a 24 hour roster.

WARDENS SERVICES

In accordance with acreage and population, the town should be divided into 16 Sectors, and 3 Wardens Posts established. One of the latter could be in the same building as the Control Centre, if necessary; but this is not considered advisable.

A Post Warden and a Deputy Post Warden should be appointed for each of the Posts, and a maximum of 6 Wardens, including Senior and Second Wardens, for each Sector.

There should be a direct telephone line between each Wardens Post and Control Centre.

FIRST AID PARTIES

Two First Aid Parties should be stationed at one C.A. Depot, and the necessary part-time volunteers - on the maximum basis of six-to-one whole-time men - recruited and trained.

FIRST AID POST

One First Aid Post should be established in the suq area, with 2 or 3 First Aid Points at doctors' surgeries.

The Health Department Clinic will be used as an Emergency Hospital. The Infants Welfare Centre adjacent should be included to provide accommodation for additional beds. More equipment is required, only 12 mattresses and 4 stretchers having been supplied to date.

RESCUE PARTIES

One nucleus Squad of 7 men, with the necessary equipment on a trailer, should be stationed at the C.D. Depot. A maximum of 42 part-time volunteers should be recruited and trained in rescue work and decontamination.

MESSENGER SERVICE

A Unit Establishment of 10 was agreed, with a Personnel Establishment of a maximum of 60 part-time volunteers.

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AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

There is no Municipal Brigade, and no appliances or equipment have been purchased. There are four 2" hydrants only, for the use of the Municipal water cart.

Unit Establishment of this service should be 20, with a . . . maximum Personnel Establishment of 120 part-time volunteers.

One Trailer Pump, 2 handcarts and hose should be provided, together with 50 Stirrup Pumps and a supply of sandmats.

TRANSPORT

Apart from the possibility of commandeering vehicles during an emergency, the question of transport for C.D. Services presents considerable difficulty. Efforts would be made, however, to obtain voluntary transport, buses or lorries, to provide at least one ambulance and one car for transport of First Aid Parties, one bus or car to tow the Trailer Pump, and one for the trailer with Rescue Party equipment.

WATER SUPPLIES

There are two reservoirs. The purchase of a Deisel Engine and generator to provide an alternative to electric power has been proposed, and the Municipality is prepared to contribute LP.400 towards the estimated cost of LP.1.500.

There is a separate water supply at the Kaduri School, about one mile from the town centre, where there is also a swimming bath; though the level of the water in this is usually very low.

PUBLIC SHELTERS

It is agreed that, at the present stage, these should be limited to one slit-trench in the suq area and, subject to the number of people congregated there at any one time, one near the Health Department Clinic.

(sgd)

CIVIL DEFENCE ADVISER

SECRET

No. TUL.124/41.

16th September, 1942.

The Chairman,
Municipal Commission,
Tulkarm.

For information.

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Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

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REPORT ON VISIT TO NATHANYA
28 AUGUST 1942

With the District Commissioner, I visited the Control Centre in the Municipal Building where I met Mr. Reeves, the District Officer, Mr. Simshi, Mr. Magnus and the Heads of Services. Later, I visited the Fire Station and Rescue Party Depot, the First Aid Party Depot, a First Aid Post and the emergency Hospital in the Council Kindergarten School.

The arrangements, though good, are considerably over-organised. There are far too many Wardens Posts and First Aid Posts, but Depot accommodation is most inadequate, and entirely without protection.

Rescue Parties have to use the Fire Brigade equipment, and many additional items are required. There is no lorry available; tools and equipment are carried in a handcart - if this is not required by the Fire Service.

Mr. Sahlenti, the Control Centre Operations Officer, is paid whole-time by the Municipality. He, or one of his volunteer Deputies, is on duty at the Control Centre throughout the 24 hours of every day. Arrangements are being made for the removal of the telephone and the warning siren control from the Council Offices to the Control Centre, where no telephones have yet been installed. Raid Warnings are received from the local Police Post by the Duty Officer, when available, who phones the Control Centre via the Municipal Offices.

First Aid Posts are mostly in private houses, with a doctor in charge in most cases. It is wrongly anticipated that all casualties will be taken first to these Posts.

The Casualty Service Store is used as a Depot for the First Aid Parties. A lorry, with an ingenious spring fitment to carry two stretchers, is stationed here on Raid Warning, and also used for the transport of First Aid Parties. A local bus may also be available for the transport of casualties, though no reliance can be placed on this.

The Auxiliary Fire Service numbers 70 volunteers under a whole-time paid officer. All the volunteers report for duty on raid warning during the night; but less than 30 during daytime working hours. The equipment available includes one Trailer Pump and two small hand-carts. There is only 60 feet of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " hose of very poor quality. The trailer pump has to be hauled by the firemen, as no towing vehicle is available. Uniforms (boiler-suits) have been provided for the Auxiliary Fire Service only; but many of the Casualty Service personnel have purchased their own khaki uniforms.

The following suggestions were made, to which the D.C. agreed -

1. WARNING SYSTEM:

Police to pass "Message Yellow" and "Red Warning" direct to Control Centre. The Operations Officer on duty to undertake responsibility for sounding siren and notifying the District Officer or his Deputy.

2. CONTROL CENTRE:

Installation of necessary telephones - one Exchange line, and Direct lines to Police Headquarters, Fire Station, Hospital and three Wardens Posts.

Definite duty rosters to be arranged to ensure that the District Officer or his Deputy is always available and that an Operations Officer is always on duty at Control Centre. Heads of Services to attend in Control Centre on raid warnings.

Copies to 5004

For 5.1.42 M 5/19.

P.T.O.

3. WARDENS SERVICE:

Wardens Posts to be reduced to three- one for each "Zone" - to which members of all services on duty should report.

One Chief Warden and Deputy to be appointed for the whole area, and one Post Warden and Deputy for each Wardens Post. Wardens to be limited to six per Sector, including the Senior and Second Wardens. Surplus Wardens to be transferred to form nucleus of Fire Guard Service.

4. AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE:

1,000 feet of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " hose to be supplied as early as possible.

A second hand car to be purchased and adopted for trailer-pump. (It was thought that a suitable vehicle could be bought locally).

Duty rosters to be arranged for volunteers, limiting the number reporting for duty on raid warning.

Efforts to be made to secure a more suitable and adequately protected building for housing appliances and equipment and as Depot accommodation for volunteers.

5. RESCUE PARTY SERVICE:

One complete set of Rescue Party equipment to be supplied. The 35 volunteers to be organised as 5 nucleus Squads of seven men each.

Arrangements to be made for a "volunteer" lorry to report to the Depot on raid warning. If necessary, hiring charges would be met. The lorry to be loaded immediately at Depot with Rescue Party equipment.

Municipal Engineer's stock of equipment to be available in emergency.

New Depot accommodation, separate from Fire Service, to be arranged, if possible, considering the probable future need of protected sleeping accommodation.

6. FIRST AID PARTIES:

Three Parties; one to report on raid warning to each of three selected First Aid Points, where stretchers and pouches would be kept.

An additional Party to report to Casualty Store Depot, ready to take out the converted ambulance. Two men to be trained as Drivers.

Stretcher fitment on converted ambulance to be adapted, if possible, to carry four stretchers.

7. FIRST AID POINTS:

The existing First Aid Posts to be regarded as First Aid Points, with the minimum equipment, for treatment of slightly wounded casualties.

Personnel to be limited to five per point, including doctor.

8. FIRST AID POSTS:

The Operating Room at the Emergency Hospital to be more fully equipped as a First Aid Post. (One First Aid Post only is necessary). The remainder of the school premises to be prepared, on raid warning, as an Emergency Hospital, by clearing school furniture and arranging beds. (This is already carried out during school vacation periods).

(sgd)

CIVIL DEFENCE ADVISER

District Officer,
Nathanya.

No. TUL. 124/40.

For information and necessary action.

9th. September, 1942.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulka m.

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NO. 104/10.

Asst. District Commissioner, Eastern District,
Tulhara.

17/8/42

Civil District Officer,
Jammu.

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20/8/42

Reference to your letter No. AM/5/1 of the 20th of
August, 1942, forwarded to the District Commissioner, Srinagar, I beg to
forward one copy of your communication submitted in respect of Tulhara
town.

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Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulhara.

to District Commissioner,
Srinagar District.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

No. 8/160-1

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS

1st September, 1942

Asst. Dist. Commissioner,
Nablus
Tulkarm
Jenin

3 - SEP 1942

I shall be grateful if you will complete the attached questionnaire and return one copy to the Civil Defence Adviser and one to this Office as soon as possible.

R. H. Coail

6 ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Copy to:- Civil Defence Adviser, Jerusalem,
w.r.t. his ARP/6/1 of 20-8-42.

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For info & a direct.

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[Send 3 copies. The Council
will send a further 2 for
use in Tulp.]

See P. 39

Assistant Dist. Commissioner's Office

Tulkarm. 1-221 & 222

3rd September, 1942.

District Officer,
Nathanya.

For information and necessary action direct.

(SGD.) ROWAN REEVES.

Assistant District Commissioner,

Tulkarm.

RECEIVED DISTRICT OFFICE
SEP 24 1942

10.8.42.

List of A.R.P. Equipment now at D. H. O. Tulkarm.

Stretchers	21	4	sent to Nat on 3/10/42 instructions
Blankets	48	12	"
Linhaps	16		
Mattresses	17	6	"
Pillows	16	4	"
Haversacks	3		
Pouches	8		
Shell Dressings	160		
Sack complete	1		
Splints set complete	1		

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICE
TULKARM.

District Officer,
Tulkarm.

28. JULY 1942

TULKARM

27.7.42.

Subject:- First Aid Course to Municipal and
Government Officers.

Reference:- Your letter No. TUL.124/33 of 22.7.42

The above mentioned course will start at
6 P.M. on Mondays beginning the 3rd. August 1942
at the Court room of the District Administration.

Seen by S.O.

A.KH/BS.

*Pl.
13.8.42.*

F. H. Van Buren
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
TULKARM.

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.27th July, 1942.District Commissioner,
Samarin District.Requisitioning of A.R.P. Control Centre.

It will be necessary to requisition 3 rooms of the house in which the telephone exchange is situated for use as an A.R.P. Control Centre & Store. Particulars of this property are as follows :-

Parcel 96, Block 8200 of Tulkarm.

Landlord: Haj Mustafa Mohd. Said.

Rental : IR 30 per annum.

Tenants to be evicted: Hajati es Suluh, his wife & 2 children.
Hajati Eff. is a clerk of the Magistrate's Court.

2. I shall be grateful if requisitioning could now be effected.

(Sgd) ROWAN REEVE

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

B. For 13/8/42

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm.

21st July, 1942.

Medical Officer of Health,
Tulkarm.

I enclose a list of Municipal and Government Officers
who will have a course in First Aid.

2. I shall be grateful if you will inform me when the
first aid course will start?

B. F. van 28/7/42

(Sgd.) S. DEJ. 1
District Officer,
Tulkarm.

and the Auditor.

(2). A copy of this Report should be submitted by the President to the Chief Secretary, the Head of Department concerned

Note.—(1). In the event of any discrepancy, the Accounting Officer must furnish an explanation in writing, to the President of the Board, to be attached hereto.

Members.

President

Station

Date

the balances as shown in the Registers.

and the amounts and value of the stamps, postal orders, etc., of each denomination found by us, which agrees with

8. We also attach a statement giving the balances of the several denominations of stamps, postal orders, etc.,

1. Mohd. Masoud Jallad. Municipality.	البلدية	محمد مسعود جلال	١
2. Abdul Ghani el Labadi.	"	عبد الغني اللبي	٢
3. Hussein el Karmi.	"	حسين الكرمي	٣
4. Husni el Bustami.	"	حسني البستاني	٤
5. Ibrahim Abu Zahra: D.A.	الادارة والمالية	ابراهيم ابو زهرة	٥
6. Iz ed Din Jayyousi.	"	عز الدين الجبوري	٦
7. Ali Hassan.	"	علي حسن	٧
● Ahmad Masoud Jallad.	"	محمد مسعود جلال	٨
9. Mohd. el A'raf. Education.	المعارف	محمد العارف	٩
10. Farid Barakeh.	"	فريد بركة	١٠
11. Said Arafat.	"	سعيد عرفات	١١
12. Sabri Abdul Hadi.	"	صبري عبد الحادي	١٢
13. Rashid Abdul Baqi. Mag. Court.	محكمة الصالح	رشيد عبد الباقي	١٣
● 14. Salim Mohamed Yousef.	"	سليم محمد يوسف	١٤
15. Hussein Abdallah el Sarghali. "Tabu"	الطاب	حسين عبد الله السرحلي	١٥
16. Ahmad el Taher. P.W.D.	دائرة الأشغال	أحمد الطاهر	١٦
17. Abdallah Jamous.	"	عبد الله جاموس	١٧
18. Salim Abu Aita. Health Dept.	الصحة	سليم ابو عيطه	١٨
19. Mohd. Abu Zant.	"	محمد ابو زنت	١٩
20. Ahmad Abu Shanab.	"	أحمد ابو شنب	٢٠

A. D.C.

Ref. P. 30. The list submitted by H.W.

Do
Give these names to MOH. & let me know when the
course starts. M. 18/7

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طولكرم

سعادة مساعد حاكم اللوا بطولكرم المحترم

لقد تبلفت امركم الشفاهي بخصوص تخلية الدار سكني وتسلميها لسعادتكم
وعليه ارجوكم بان تتفضلوا باعطاء كتابا خطيا بامركم هذا واعلامي في حالة ايجاد دار لي خلافتها
هل بالامكان ان تدفعوا لي الفرق بين اجرة الدارين مع مصاريف النقل
اني منتظر امركم الكريم = وتفضلوا بقبول فائق احترامي

كاتب محكمة صلح طولكرم

Translation.

 A.D.C. Tulkarm.

No. I have been informed about your verbal order to vacate the house which is occupied by me and to hand it over to you. Therefore, I beg to request that you may give this order in writing and to inform me in case I find out an alternative premises, ~~if~~ it is possible to pay me the difference of the rent including the cost of transport of my household effects.

With respects.

(s.d) Najati Suluh.

Clerk of Magistrate Court, Tulkarm.

15/7/42

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M. O. Tulkarem

5 JULY 1942

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SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER
SAMARIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NABLUS
15 JUL 1942

Subject:- First Aid Course

Please start as soon as possible a course in First Aid on the lines set out by D.M.S. letters No. 36/37 of 23.6.42. & 28.6.42. sent to you under covers of my 4/19 of 11.7.42. for 20 A.R.P. volunteers to be ~~skkk~~ chosen by the Asst. District Commissioner, Tulkarem.

S. M. O.
S. M. O.
SAMARIA DISTRICT

Copy to:- Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tulkarem

cc. Mr. Asst. H.O. to select 20 volunteers including Govt & Municipal employees who are interested. *M. 15/11*
Informed D.C.

Circular No. 68.

7th July, 1942

I am directed to inform you that Mr. A.B. Ashbourne of the Home Security Department has been appointed as a special adviser to this Government with executive powers in matters relating to passive defence services.

2. Mr. Ashbourne, whose headquarters will be in Jerusalem, will take an early opportunity to inspect the various A.S.P. organisations and I am to request that he may be given all necessary facilities.

3. His office address and telephone number will be communicated to you in due course. Pending further instructions matters relating to air raid precautions should continue to be addressed to this office.

(s.d)

For Chief Secretary

Distribution: List 'C'

Copy to:- General Officer Commanding
Palestine Base & L. of G. Area,
Headquarters, Jerusalem.

Copy to:- Mr. Ashbourne
15/7

Assistant District Commissioner's Office
Tulka m.

16th July, 1942.

District Officer,
Nathanya.

For information.

RECEIVED
Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulka m.

File No. 124/29

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Notes on A.R.P. - First Aid.

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(B) two 1st aid points.
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- (a) 1 large haversack with dressings etc for 50 casualties
 - (b) 2 stretchers.
 - (c) 2 1st aid pouches
 - (d) 6 blankets
 - (e) 6 mattresses
 - (f) 1 bottle brandy
 - (g) 1 1st aid sign
 - (h) forceps (?)

We must supply tables, chairs & oilcloth.
Cafes supply tea & coffee for shock cases.

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A.D.C.

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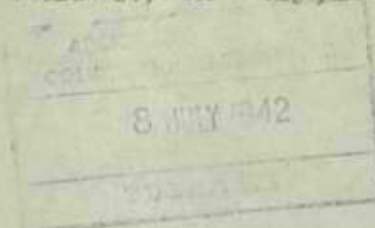
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A.D.C.
8.7.42.

TK. 16/13

DIVISIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
TULKARM, 7th July, 1942.



Station Officer,
Kh. Beit Ltd.

Subject:- A.R.P. Nathanya.

I have discussed with the A.D.C. the question of the frequent and unnecessary air raid alarms sounded in Nathanya. To obviate such happenings in the future, the following instructions shall be strictly complied with.

Notification of red alarms notified in Haifa and Tel Aviv shall be passed to:

- a) The District Officer, or in his absence to his Chief Clerk.
- b) Only when the above mentioned officials cannot be contacted shall the message be passed to the Nathanya A.R.P. Organisation.

2. In the event of the Air Watch sighting unidentified aircraft, when the red signal has been issued in Haifa or Tel-Aviv, the same procedure of informing the Civil authorities shall be carried out.

G. D. TOULSON.
A.S.P.
TULKARM DIVISION.

Copy to:- A.D.C. Tulkarm.

FM

11.

SECRET.Assistant District Commissioner's Office
Tulkarm.10th July, 1942.District Commissioner,
Samaria District.
-----Respirators.

Referring to your letter No. 2/400 of the 27th of June, 1942, the numbers are as follows:-

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tulkarm	2600	2800	3100	8500
Nathanya	2093	1875	1032	5000
	4693	4675	4132	13500

2. The figure recently given you in respect of Nathanya was I regret incorrect.

(SGD.) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

No:- S/423.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
SAMARIA DISTRICT,
NABLUS.

SECRET.

27th. June, 1942.

Chief Secretary,
Jerusalem.



Subject:- A.R.P. Scheme, Tulkarm.

The Tulkarm scheme requires a control centre and two combined report and first aid posts. Owing to the congestion in the town, it has been found impossible to find any suitable accommodation and it will almost certainly be necessary to expropriate. The Municipal Commission is prepared to pay the rent of the control centre and the report centres.

2. Shelters.

Almost all the houses are built with thick stone walls and the rocky nature of the ground makes slit trenches very difficult to dig. It is therefore considered that only three Public Shelters in the crowded sug quarter should be made, each to hold one hundred and fifty people. The inhabitants will be encouraged to keep indoors during a raid. The Public Works Department's estimate for the shelters is LP.400.

3. Water Supply.

The town is served by two reservoirs filled by an electrically driven pump which gets its power from the Palestine Electric Corporation. It is recommended that a reserve "diesel engine" is necessary in case the power breaks down. A suitable engine and generator can be bought for LP.1500. Standpipes are being installed and extra hose is required.

4. Personnel.

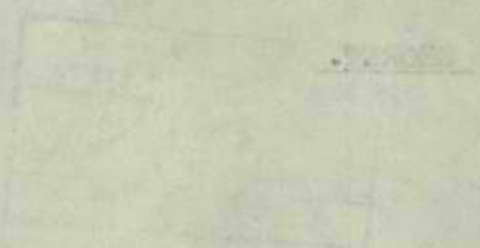
About a hundred to one hundred and twenty volunteers will be required and I do not anticipate that there will be much difficulty in getting this number. Training will be rather more difficult than at Nablus, but it can be managed with the co-operation of the Police.

I attach a list of minimum requirements, with the estimated cost. As we have been obliged to make these estimates without expert advice, some essential and expensive items may have been left out and the total expenditure/should only be regarded as a minimum for immediate requirements.

(Sgd.) R. GURCH

ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

Copy to:- Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tulkarm.



Office of the
Director

The following is a copy of the report of the
Special Agent in Charge, New York, dated
January 10, 1951, regarding the activities of
the [redacted] and its various branches.
The report is being furnished to you for your
information and for the Bureau's files.

Very truly yours,
Director

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(A). Immediate Requirements

<u>Shelters</u>	1 stone A.R.P. Shelter	LP. 240.	
	2 slit trenches with timber and earth roofs	LP. 160.-	LP. 400.

Tools and Equipment

6 hurricane lamps @ LP. -.400 ea	2.400	
3 electric torches @ LP. -.400 ea	1.200	
2 ton lifting tackle 1 @ LP. 40	40.000	
1 " Mamilla rope 200 Mr.	60.000	
Lifting jack for 10 tons @ LP. 15	15.000	
Axes 6 @ LP. 1.	6.000	
Shovels (long handles) 6 @ LP. -.400	2.400	
Deals 8" X 4" X 4 metres 3 @ LP. 2.700	8.100	
Flares (self contained 1000(p)) 3 @ LP. 7.500	22.500	
Picks with helvies 6 @ LP. -.600 ea	3.600	
Crowbars length 1.20 M 6 @ LP. 2.000	12.000	
Sledge hammer 12 lbs 3 @ LP. 1.-	3.000	
Ladder 12 MS (extensible) 1 @ LP. 13.-	13.000	
6 MS (extensible) 2 @ LP. 8.-	16.000	
Pulley wheels 3 @ LP. 2.-	6.000	
4 Ms long wooden lever with steel shoes extending 2 Mt (10 kgr) 1 @ LP. 10.	10.000	
Wire, rails, hammers etc.	5.000	
30 stirrup pumps	120.-	
100 buckets	15.-	
200 metres of 2" canvas hose with 4 couplings @ 4 nozzles	240.-	
100 suits of overalls	120.-	
100 arm bands	11.-	
100 steel helmets	100.-	
3 "all clear" bells	8.-	
	840.-	LP. 1240.

Equipment for Control Centre

2 large tables	8.	
5 chairs	8.	
4 benches	12.	
1 map board	2.	
2 trestles for stores	10.	
	40.	LP. 1280.

Contingencies

165. LP. 1445.

(B) Non-Immediate Requirements

Diesel engine and generator (This is not absolutely essential, but is strongly recommended).	1550.	LP. 2945.
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Total Estimate LP. 2945.-

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- P.A.D. - Lessons Learnt in A.R.P. in Great Britain.

GHQ., MEF.
Extn. 264.

CRME/s586/2/PAD.

9th May, 1942.

All Commands.

Copies to. G(O). "M".
AA & CD. S.T.
"Q". O.S.
Wks. "E".

Attached Memorandum - Lessons Learnt in A.R.P. in Great Britain - is issued for distribution down to Lieut-Colonels Commands, and Civil A.R.P. Authorities where necessary.

(Sgd.) A.G. Hogg. Major
for Lt-Gen.
C.G.S.

MEMORANDUM LESSONS LEARNT IN A.R.P. IN GREAT BRITAIN.

1. (a) This Memorandum is a summary of the principal lessons learnt in Great Britain up to the end of January 1942, as a result of air attacks on industrial centres and the civil population.
(b) This information has been obtained from the Inspector General of A.R.P., Ministry of Home Security, Great Britain.
2. The principal lessons learnt, above all else, are as follows:-
 - (a) The paramount need for fire watching to tackle the incendiary bombs before they have had time to start a fire.
 - (b) The vital necessity for having very large supplies of static water readily available to cope with major fires.
 - (c) The great importance of an efficient "post blitz" organisation to deal with the restoration of the situation and all the troubles of the population after a raid.
 - (d) The vital importance of an efficient training organisation. An A.R.P. Staff School and Regional Training Schools have proved invaluable in ensuring an adequate flow of trained A.R.P. Officers, instructors, and personnel for the various services.
3. Fire Fighting and Fire Watching.
 - (a) Fire watchers are linked up with the Air Raid Wardens Service.
 - (b) "Block System" for fire watching in business premises is the most efficient. This was first adopted in Birmingham and has worked very well. The underlying principle is to have fire watchers and fire parties on duty in each block of premises, who are fully trained in the use of the stirrup hand pump and not only know the buildings for which they are responsible, but how to get about them in the dark.
 - (c) The use of the jet and not the spray is advocated on almost all occasions when tackling an incendiary bomb by means of the

stirrup hand pump. It is quicker in action and the spluttering does not matter as much as was thought at first.

4. Water Supply.

(a) The larger size of dams, holding anything up to a quarter of a million gallons of water, are being installed in open spaces, basements and sites of blitzed houses.

(b) The water mains failed badly in most air attacks either on account of damage or owing to the large number of fire appliances trying to work from the mains and thereby reducing the pressure.

(c) On account of (b) above adequate static water is essential.

5. "Post Blitz" Organisation.

(a) This should be a separate organisation from the operational side of A.R.P. in order to deal effectively with such questions as first aid repairs to houses, billeting, rest centres, emergency feeding, communal feeding and other problems which are the inevitable aftermath of an attack on the civil population.

(b) The vital lesson learnt is to have a number of enquiry bureaux established at which all questions can be answered by responsible officials in a sympathetic and practical manner. There must be no question of pushing the unfortunate victims of an air raid from one Government Department to another in order to have their questions answered.

(c) The temporary "trekking problem" - inevitable after heavy air attack - is best dealt with by the establishment of hutment camps where people can get out and sleep and be brought back again for work in the morning.

6. Training.

(a) Mobile reserves consisting of approximately 100 men are being trained as a combined A.R.P. Force under a Commandant for First Aid, Rescue and Decontamination Work.

(b) This Force is primarily intended as a mobile reserve to re-inforce any place which is in trouble. It is a self contained unit with its own transport and equipment and undergoes intensive training.

(c) Inter Service training i.e. training rescue, first aid and decontamination squads in each other's work is being carried out.

(d) Regional Training Schools train all A.R.P. personnel in their work including Fire Guards, in the administration and organisation of A.R.P. schemes and rescue parties in the new technique of tunnelling.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT OF PALESTINE
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

4 JULY 1942

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS

TULKAM

SECRET

29th June, 1942

Chief Secretary

The District Engineer, Nablus informs me that the cost of splinter proofing the windows of the three main Government buildings at Nablus, Jenin and Tulkam would be approximately £250.- these buildings house various Government Departments and Police billets etc.

2. In my opinion this splinter proofing by sticking gauze on the glass should be done but as the cost is high I shall be glad of your approval. Funds are available under Head 12 Dist. Adm. Item C 20 A.R.P.

3. This total does not include the various Wilson Brown buildings which are wholly occupied by the Police or various Police billets. I have asked the Supt. of Police, Nablus, to apply for splinter proofing for these buildings through the Inspector-General of Police.

(Sgd) [Signature]

ACTIONING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Copy to:- Supt. of Police, Nablus
Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Nablus
-do- Jenin
-do- Tulkam ✓
District Engineer, Nablus.



No. 8/400

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS

27th June, 1942

Asst. Dist. Commissioner,
Nablus
Jenin ✓
Tulkarm

ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
29 JUNE 1942
TULKARM

I enclose a copy of Chief Secretary's
letter No. SF/214/41 of 25-6-42, to me and would be
grateful for your early report on para 2.

L. H. Coail

ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

27th 6-00W
For n.a.

Pl. obtain Tul figures in H.W. M.

at H.W. informed

he will supply the figures within 2 days. J.

29/6.

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm,

June, 1942.

District Officer,
Nathanya.

For necessary action: *10/6/42*

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

10/6/42

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM

SECRET

25th June, 1942

District Commissioner,
Samarin District

I am directed to refer to your secret letter No. 3/400 dated the 18th June, 1942, on the subject of respirators, and to inform you that reserve supplies of the civilian type of respirator are held in stores in Jerusalem for issue in the event of an emergency.

2. I am to request you to be good enough to indicate approximately the number of men, women and children in each of the four towns of your district in order that respirators might be earmarked for issue to them.

3. A.R.P. personnel will require to be supplied with the general service or civilian duty type of respirator. The question of the supply of these types of respirator is receiving attention.

(sgd)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

See P 10

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm,29th June, 1942.Director of Medical Services,
Jerusalem.Air Raid Precautions - Tulkarm.

I should be grateful if in order to assist with A.R.P. preparations in Tulkarm you could help as follows :-

- (a) provide sufficient first aid equipment to furnish 3 first aid posts.
- (b) equip the Government dispensary to take serious air raid casualties; and,
- (c) authorise the Medical Officer of Health to conduct first aid classes for volunteers from the town.

Reply received on 4.7.42 from Mr. Owen saying he has discussed Tul's requirements in Nablis with 3200 + Savage! Then agreed Tul reqd. only 2 mobile parties in bases of 1 per 1000 population. And would consider the question of improving dispensary facilities. H.O.H. could help as far as possible. Could not a private practitioner give lectures free or forking that be paid by the volunteers?

(SGD) ROWAN REEVES

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

v. unsatisfactory reply. left with

cc. on 6.7.42

M 7/7

Date

Sub-Accountant at Station of Despatch.

RECEIPT BY SUB-ACCOUNTANT AT STATION OF RECEIPT.

The sum of Pounds Palestine _____ and Mils _____

(£P. _____) has been duly received and brought to account in my Cash Book as a Remittance between Chests.

Station _____

Date _____

*Sub-Accountant at Station of Receipt
or Manager of the Bank.*

(a) The numbers and contents of each box must be shown separately in the accompanying statement.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

No. 13/22.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
NABLUS.

Assistant District Commissioner, 26th May, 1942.
Tulkarm.

Subject :- A.R.P.

30 MAY 1942

The estimated cost of "Splinter-Proofing"
all windows and glazed doors in the P.B.P.030,
Tulkarm, is estimated at LP.65.000 ₪.

My Info
DISTRICT ENGINEER
NABLUS DISTRICT

Copy to:- Acting District Commissioner,
Samaria.

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27 MAY 1942

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DEPT. A.R.P.

No. T/42/2

JERUSALEM

P. O. B. - 854

DATE 25.5.42.

Ass. District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

Dear Sir,

Sub : Air Raid Precautions.

With reference to the attached leaflet on "How to Tackle Fire Bombs", we have a set of cliches on hand. Should you wish to issue such a leaflet in the vernacular, we shall be pleased to send you the set of blocks.

As we are circulating this letter to all Areas concerned, and should it so happen that more than one Officer would wish to avail himself of this offer, arrangements would have to be made inter-district for the transfer of the blocks.

If the English Edition is of interest to you, we can send you half a dozen copies with our Compliments.

Assuring you of our full and qualified attention to all A.R.P. demands.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. HENDERSON.



WAH/HT

Encl. How to tackle fire bombs.

5/27/42

HOW TO TACKLE FIRE BOMBS

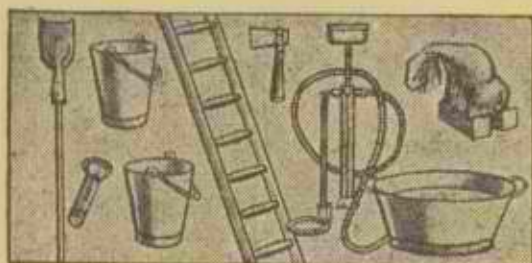
Cut this out and pin it up

If a fire bomb falls indoors **GO TO IT** — at once if you can approach it behind cover or if it is likely soon to start a bad fire. It may endanger your own and your neighbours' houses and the fire it starts would act as a beacon to enemy raiders carrying high-explosive bombs.

If a fire bomb falls out of doors, leave it alone until you have made a search of your house.

In approaching a fire bomb, protect yourself as shown below — some fire bombs contain an explosive charge.

PREPARE NOW. DON'T TAKE A CHANCE



HAVE READY — buckets of water, a shovel on a broom-handle, or something similar, and a hatchet. A ladder (or "steps") is also useful. Keep your torch in good condition and make sure you know where there is a stirrup-pump. Make sure your attic is clear of everything that may catch fire. Remove all rubbish, paper, loose pieces of wood and other inflammable material.

Equipment supplied by :

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and "TOBESCO" Blackout Cloth.
Call, Write or phone for full particulars.

HOW TO DEAL WITH A FIRE BOMB IN THE OPEN



1. The easiest way to carry a sandbag is to sling it over your shoulder.



2. When approaching the fire bomb shield your face with the sandbag.



3. Don't empty the sandbag on the fire bomb. Place the sandbag on the bomb.



4. When you have covered the fire bomb **GET AWAY** as quickly as you can.

HOW TO DEAL WITH A FIRE BOMB INDOORS

1. Always enter a burning room on hands and knees. Open the door slowly to avoid possible bursts of flame and fumes. Keep your head back as you open the door.



2. Those who man the stirrup-pump should stay **OUTSIDE** the burning room. One pumps, another brings water.



3. In attacking the fire bomb crawl towards it, head well down, face shielded. Take whatever cover you can, such as a table or chair.



4. If furniture or hangings are on fire, deal with them first, damping them down with the jet. Then turn the spray on to the fire bomb.



5. How to operate the pump nozzle showing how to change over quickly from jet to spray.

Municipality Squad.

(فرقة البلدية)

Firefighting Squad.

Mohamed Masoud el Jallad.

Mohd. Sheikh Ibrahim.
Hussan Karmi - Scout &
bicycle rider.

كشاف وراكب دراجه

لجنة مكافحة الحريق .

محمد مسعود الجلال

محمد الشيخ ابراهيم

حسن الكرمي

Volunteers.

Suleiman Abbas.

Mohd. Ali Hassan.

Fu'ad Jayyousi.

Hassan Abdallah,

Ahmed Ibrahim Bibo.
Bicycle rider.

Ahmad Abu Wardah.

Mahmud Hassan el Mari'i.

Salah Habayib.

Masoud Abdul Rahman el Audeh.

El Abed Qasim el Sa'adeh.

Hussein el Jazmawi.

Hassan Ali el Tayeh.

Salim Mohd. Khalil.

Abdul Rahman el Tayeh.
Scout and bicycle rider.

Husni el Bustami.

المتطوعون .

١ - سليمان عباس

٢ - محمد علي حسان

٣ - فؤاد جويوسي

٤ - حسن عبد الله

٥ - احمد ابراهيم بيبو — راکب دراجه

٦ - احمد ابو وردة

٧ - محمود حسن المري

٨ - صلاح حباب

٩ - مسعود عبد الرحمن العوده

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Firefighting Squad.

لجنة مكافحة الحريق .

Said el Khalil.

سعيد الخليل

Amin Nimer el Swais.

امين نمر الصويص

Mohd. el Sheikh Nasir.

محمد الشيخ ناصر

Volunteers:-

المتطوعون .

Volunteer 2

Mustafa el Hawiliyyeh.

١- مصطفى الحويليه

Hassan el Hawiliyyeh.

٢- حسن الحويليه

El Abed Mohamed Tarbiyyeh.

٣- العبد محمد طربيه

Ahmed el Haj Mustafa el Yunis.

٤- احمد الحاج مصطفى اليونس

El Abed Saleh el Swaish

٥- العبد صالح الصويص

Mohd. As'ad el Younis.

٦- محمد اسعد اليونس

Salah Yousef Tarbiyyeh.

٧- صالح يوسف طربيه

Khader Kasim el Yunis. Bicycle rider.

راكب دراجه

٨- خضر قاسم اليونس

Ahmed el Aboudy.

٩- احمد العابدى

Mohd. el Haj Ibrahim el Shar'ab.

Scout and Bicycle rider.

كشاف وراكب دراجه

١٠- محمد الحاج ابراهيم الشرع

Jamil Ahmad Dabdoub.

١١- جميل احمد دبدوب

Abdul Fattah Mohd. el Jallad.

١٢- عبد الفتاح محمد الجلال

Abdul Fattah Ayish el Jallad.

١٣- عبد الفتاح عايش الجلال

Mohamed Mustafa.

١٤- محمد مصطفى

Abdul Fattah Ibrahim Sabah.

١٥- عبد الفتاح ابراهيم صباح

Abdallah el Sabah.

١٦- عبد الله الصباح

Mohd. Abu Qamer.

١٧- محمد ابو قمر

Abdul Hadi el Mallah,

Scout and Bicycle rider.

كشاف وراكب دراجه

١٨- عبد الهادى الملاي

Salah Mohd. Natour.

١٩- صالح محمد الناطور

Mahmoud el Qarib.

كشاف وراكب دراجه

٢٠- محمود القريب

Salah el Jallad.

٢١- صالح الجلال

Mansour Shreim,

Scout and Bicycle rider.

كشاف وراكب دراجه

٢٢- منصور شريم

Rushdi Salim Diab.

S. & B.R.

٢٣- رشدي سليم دياب

Rashid Mustafa el Othman.

٢٤- رشيد مصطفى العثمان

Mahmoud Ahmed el Sayy8d.

٢٥- محمود احمد السيد

Firefighting Squad.لجنة مكافحة الحريق .

Haj Zaki Eff. Saffarini.

الحاج زكي افندي السفاريني

Mohd. Said Eff. Dellal.

محمد سعيد افندي الدلال

Amin Eff. el Qarout.

امين افندي القاروط

Volunteers.المتطوعون .

1. Fayyad Yousef Tafesh.

١- فياض يوسف طافش

٢٩- محمد سليمان داود الاشقر

٢- غبر طافش — راكب دراجه

٣٠- علي محمد القطر — راكب دراجه

٣- حسن الشاهد

٣١- يوسف نصر الله

٤- رؤف صبحي البيطار

٣٢- يوسف عيسى الفار — كشاف

٥- طلال القاروط

٣٣- جميل دشون — كشاف

٦- مديع القاروط

Omar Tafish. Bicycle rider.

٧- شريف حسيبا

Hassan el Shahed.

٨- حسن القيسي

Rauf Subhi el Bitar.

٩- سعيد القيسي

Talal el Qarout.

١٠- علايا عاشور

Badi' el Qarout.

١١- صالح ابو سماحه

Sharif Hasiba.

١٢- فتحي ابو سماحه

Hassan el Qeisi.

١٣- ضحي ابو سماحه

Said el Qeisi.

١٤- العبد الددو

Alaya Ashour.

١٥- محمود ابو العيون الددو

Saleh Abu Samaha.

١٦- وجيه البسطامي

Fathi Abu Samaha.

١٧- ابراهيم النرجلي

Subhi Abu Samaha.

١٨- محمود الزرععي

el Abed ed Dadu.

١٩- محمود محمد عياش

Mahmud Abu el Oyoon el Dado.

٢٠- صبحي ابو العيون

Wajih el Bustami.

٢١- محمود ابو العيون

Ibrahim el Tarjalli.

٢٢- سليم اسعد عبد الله ياسين

Mahmud el Zari'i Scout.

٢٣- لطفي رشيد السكري

Mahmud Mohd. Ayyash. Scout.

— كشاف

Subhi Abu el Oyoon.

— كشاف وراكب دراجه

Mahmud Abu el Oyoon.
Scout and Bicycle rider.

٢٤- مصطفى حيايب

Salim A. 'ad Abdallah Yasin. — كشاف وراكب دراجه

Lutfi Rashid el Sukri.

Mustafa Habayib.

Scout and Bicycle rider.

Ahmed Badran. Scout and
Bicycle rider.

— كشاف وراكب دراجه

— كشاف وراكب دراجه

Ibrahim Hassan Bdair.

٢٦- ابراهيم حسن بدير

Mohd. el Fakhour.

٢٧- محمد الفاخوري

Ibrahim Hassan Daud el

Ashqar. Scout and B.R.

Mohd. Suleiman Daud Ashqar.

Ali Mohd. Qatto. S. & B.R.

Yusef Naerallah.

Yousef Eisa el Far. Scout.

Jamil Dashun. Scout.

North & East Quarters. (المطبخ الشمالي والشرقي)

Firefighting Squad

لجنة مكافحة الحريق

Haj Mustafa Mohd. Said.

الحاج مصطفى محمد سعيد

Haj Mustafa Sadduq. احمد مسعود ابو شنب

الحاج مصطفى صدوق

Ahmad Masoud Abu Shanab.

المطوعون

Volunteers.

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| Shtawi Said Daoud. Bicycler rider. | 1 — شتوي سعيد داود |
| 28 — عبد الله يوسف الهيمشري — راكب دراجه | Said Shehadeh. 2 — سعيد الشحاده |
| 29 — ابراهيم النجار — كشاف وراكب دراجه | 3 — محمد سعيد عواد |
| Mohd. Said Awwad. | 4 — صدقي صدوق |
| Sudki Sadduq. | 5 — طاهر عبد الرحمن ابو موسى |
| Taher Abdul Rahman Abu Musa. | 6 — محمد مصطفى صدوق |
| Mohd. Mustafa Sadduq. | 7 — صادق عواد |
| Sadeq Awwad. Scout and bicycle rider. | 8 — يوسف ابو الدنا |
| Yousef Abu el Dena. | 9 — يحيى الميود |
| Yehya el Abboud. | 10 — محمود ابراهيم بيرو |
| Mahmud Ibrahim Bibo. | 11 — ابراهيم حسن الخليل |
| Ibrahim Hassan el Khalil. | 12 — سعيد العثمان |
| Said el Othman. Scout Bicycler rider. | 13 — كامل مصطفى الفار |
| Kamel Mustafa el Far. Bicycler rider. | 14 — طفي العيد ابو صلاح |
| Abed Abu Salah. | 15 — حسني عيد الفتاح ابو صلاح |
| Husni Abdul Fattah Abu Salah. | 16 — كامل محمود الهيمشري |
| Kamel Mahmud Hamshari. | 17 — حسن الهيمشري |
| Hassan el Hamshari. | 18 — كمال الهيمشري |
| Kamal el Hamshari. | 19 — العيد النيش |
| El Abed el Ghabsh. | 20 — حسن الجزماوي |
| Hassan el Ja-mawi. | 21 — سليم ابراهيم ابو صلاح |
| Salim Ibrahim Abu Salah. | 22 — اسماعيل الطنبوز |
| Ismail el Tanbour. | 23 — ابراهيم احمد ابو شنب |
| Ibrahim Ahmed Abu Shanab. | 24 — درويش محمد حسن قيب |
| Darwish Mohd. Hassan Kebb. | 25 — محمد سالم ابو صفيه |
| Mohamed Salim Abu Safiyyeh. | 26 — هيل احمد مسعود ابو شنب |
| Jamil Ahmed Masoud Abu Shanab. Bicycler rider. | 27 — هيل محمود لبوعقل |
| Jamil Mahmud Abu Agel. | |
| Abdallah Yousef el Hamshari. Bicycler rider. | |
| Ibrahim el Najjar, Bicycler rider and Scout. | |

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In a town like Nablus, where communications are poor and electricity almost non-existent, it follows that any A.R.P. scheme must be of the simplest.

2. In the event of a raid, however, certain services will be required; these should consist of:-

No. of Personnel given in the appendix.	{	1. Rescue Parties and Fire Fighting Squad
		2. First Aid Squads;
		3. Messengers;
		4. Wardens;
		5. Control Centre.

To explain these. In the event of bombs falling in the town, men will be required who will go to the rescue of people who may be buried under fallen masonry. To dig these people out, requires some experience of building; it is suggested, therefore, that parties should include a number of masons, who should call in local help for their work from people on the spot. Four such parties are required, under capable leadership.

Fire fighting may not arise at all, due to the type of buildings in Nablus, but steps should be taken to form four squads who would be capable of dealing with fires. It must be remembered, too, that not only Incendiaries, but H.E.s as well, cause fires.

First Aid Squads. These are of the utmost importance and men -- and women -- are required who could form four squads; again, it would be of value, if, by degrees, all A.R.P. personnel could be given some simple knowledge of First Aid i.e., fractures, bleeding and shock. The most important thing, however, is to have people who can go to the scene of the incident and render aid. Others are required who would be at the four centres to be known as First Aid Posts and who could administer further assistance, possibly under a Doctor's guidance. The whole object must be to prevent everyone dashing to the hospitals and only to send there duly authorised cases either direct from the scene of the incident or else from the Post.

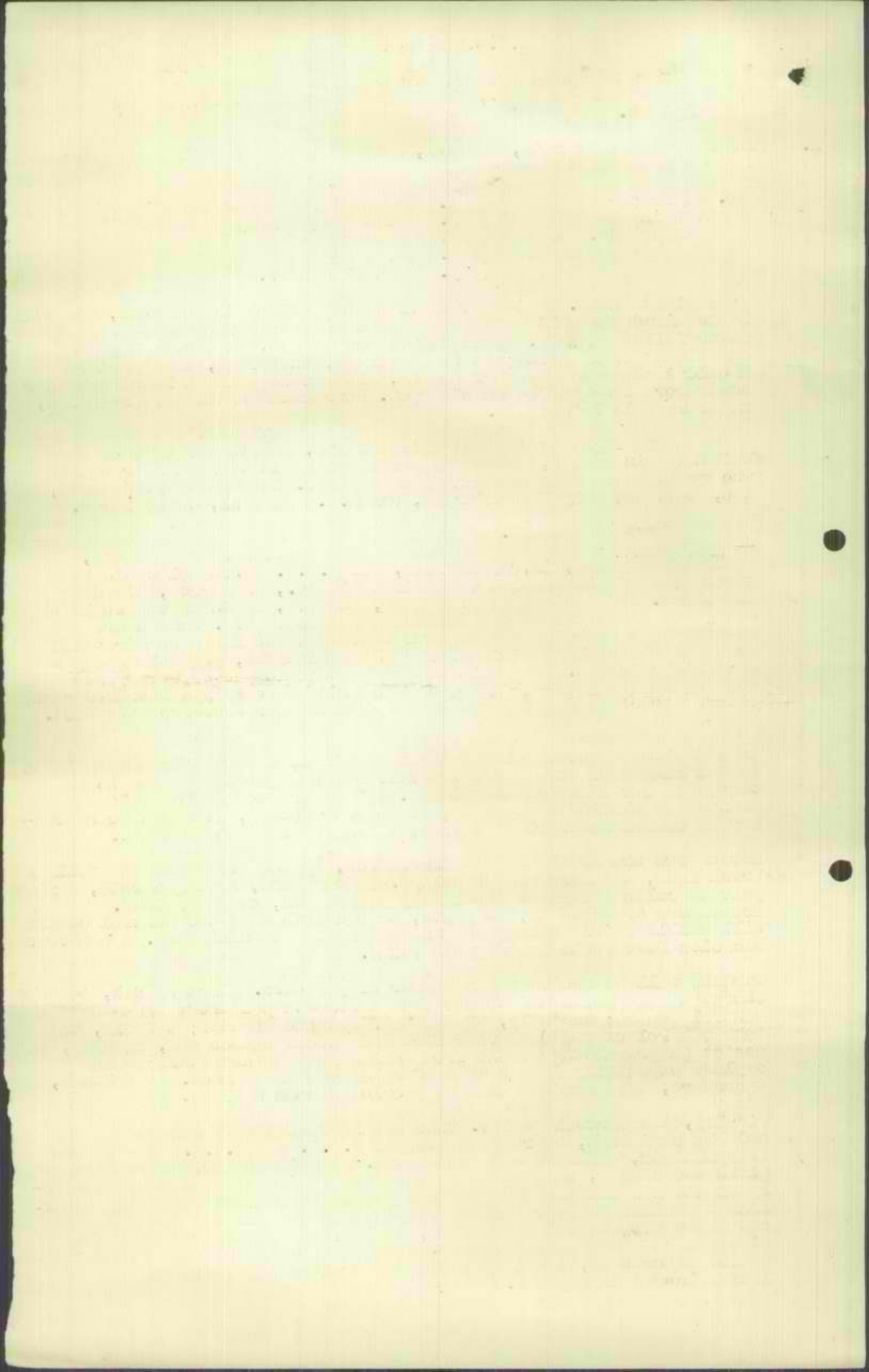
In addition to personnel for these services, it would be desirable to have a number of cars and a few lorries which could be used in an emergency for removing casualties. A list of people who could be counted on should be drawn up; as an alternative, it might be necessary to commandeer cars or lorries which happened to be about.

Messengers are of the utmost importance, as the telephone may well break down, or there may be delays. In any case, during a raid, any private calls should be absolutely prohibited, as in England. Messengers attached to, the posts, to squads and to the Control Centre will enable fairly speedy communications to be maintained. A number of bicycles here would be of great value.

Wardens will be needed for a number of purposes. First of all, to take charge at the posts and to see that information is sent back to Control Centre; secondly, to act as first aid parties; thirdly, to take control of and supervise fire and rescue squads and, finally, to assist in preventing people from making for the hospitals; this applies especially in the case of relatives of wounded. It follows, therefore, that Wardens must be people of some ability.

Finally, the Control Centre. This should assist of the Director and his assistant, representatives of P.W.D. and P.H.D., one or two telephonists, a clerk and messengers. At this centre, there must be plans and charts, so that it is possible to see at once what machinery exists for dealing with various incidents ~~xxxxxx~~ which may occur. Each technical officer must be responsible for his section and send out the appropriate instructions, having, of course, notified the Director of the proposed action. A Police Liaison Officer is of the utmost importance, so as to avoid any duplication; this was the first lesson learnt in England.

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So much for the scheme; certain general measures are required, though.

1. Blackout.
2. General Precautions.
3. Warning in event of a raid.

Blackout need not be expensive; paper, curtains, rugs, blankets, shutters - all these can help. The important thing, though, is to see that no upward light is visible. Nablus shutters are so constructed that a downward light is visible; this is not visible from the air.

Especially.

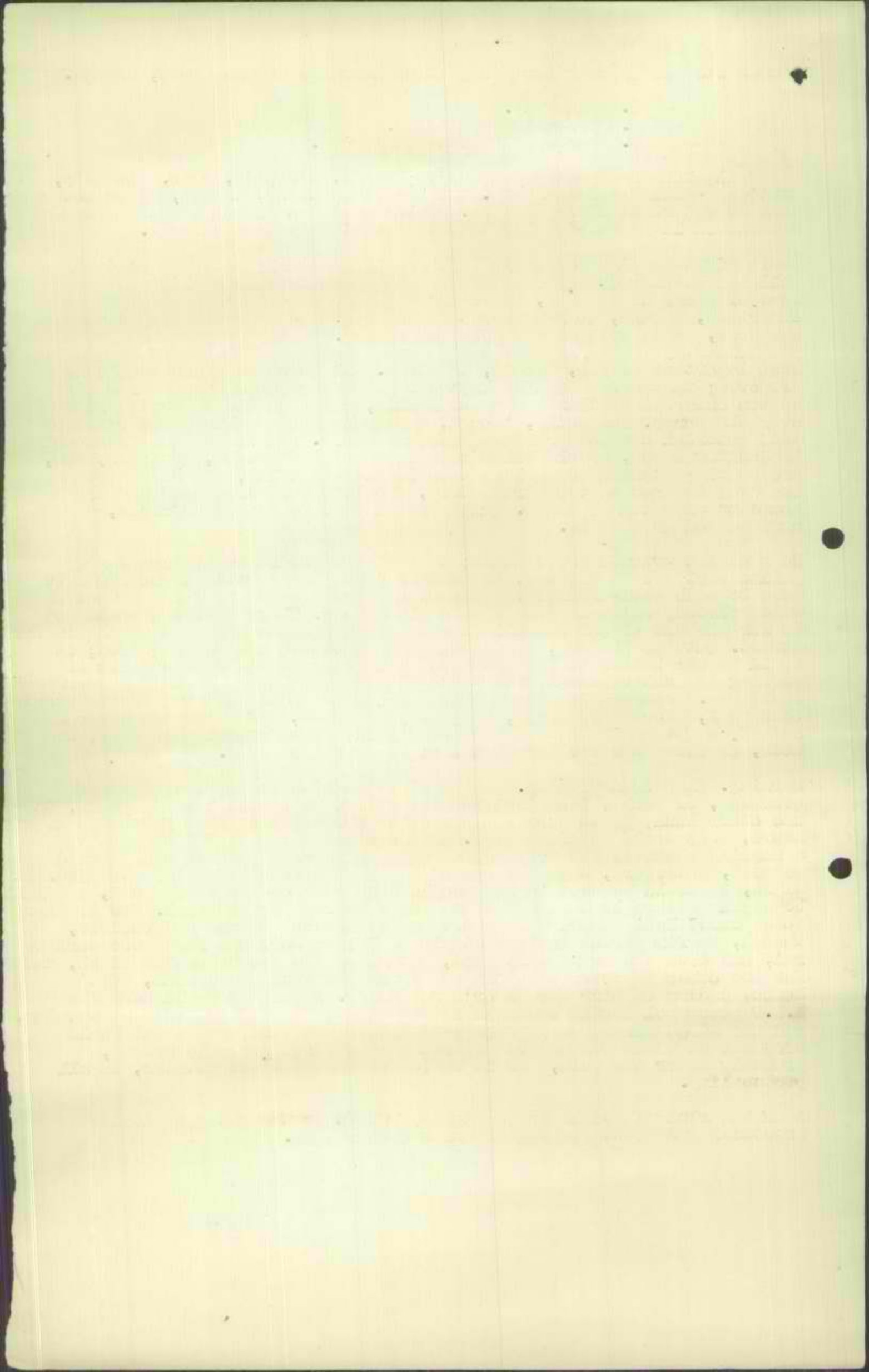
Roofs might be cleared of all inflammable material, water or sand may well be of value in case of fire; this especially applies in the case of shops in the suq, where there is inflammable material; (it is important, though, to remember that water should not be thrown direct on the bomb, as it will merely help the blaze).

Most important of all, though, is glass. All unwanted glass should be removed; that which must be kept can be strengthened by use of a fine cotton material similar to butter muslin, which should be pasted right over the panes. Unhappily, though, merchants have realised the value of this material and the price has risen rapidly. Simple precautions consist in hanging a rug, or old clothes in front of the window, shutters, too, are a help; windows being left open is also of value, but all these measures are not of very great help, should a bomb drop near and the house be affected by blast. Quite useful shelter can be afforded, under a bed or a table.

So much for private precautions; it might be desirable to have a few public shelters in the suq, in case of a day light raid; these could be best be made semi-underground out of the large caves or store houses which already exist in some of the old houses. These shelters would not be for the use of one and all but only for those who might be caught in the street. Outside the suq, it is felt that shelters are not required; it would be far better to lie down flat and owing to the difficulties of working in Nablus ground, the construction of trenches would not seem advisable. This section can be best be summed up as follows; in the event of a raid, clear the street, keep in your house, away from the windows and if caught in the street and bombs fall, go to a public shelter, if near, or else take shelter in a shop or friend's house.

Warning. This is a problem. If the first warning is to be aeroplanes overhead, or bombs, I am inclined to believe this will lead to panic. On the other hand, if we were to take cover everytime a plane were seen or heard, this would be disastrous. I understand that the Police receive a warning whenever the presence of enemy aircraft is noted and I would suggest, therefore, that the spreading of this warning be left to them. At night, it would be best to let people stay put; on the other hand, it might be highly desirable during the day for a warning to be given. How is this to be done? Hand manual sirens are not a success; it may be possible, though, to fix sirens on to a couple of Police cars and for these cars to run, one down the main Haifa Road, returning via the Palestine Hotel, and for the other to cover the town by taking the road by Gerizim, Foot's house, ending up near the Mayor's residence. A warning would mean that A.R.P. personnel should assemble at key places; in the event of no warning, and the first warning being bombs or planes overhead, personnel would assemble at their respective centres at the first possible moment, probably after the raid, for it would be over in a few minutes, in all probability.

A scheme along these lines is simple, but it is thought that it is practical and meets the requirements of the area.



Appendix.

The following personnel would be required:-

Rescue Parties	12 masons, plus local assistance.
Fire Squads.	12, plus 12 more with adequate training.
First Aid.	60. This includes stretcher bearers, ambulance and car drivers and personnel for the 4 First Aid Parties Posts.
Messengers	24.
Wardens.	20. Some of these could also act in First Aid Posts.
Control Centre.	8. Excluding messengers already dealt with.
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Equipment.

Rescue parties will require shovels, picks and ropes.

Fire Squads:- 4 hand carts already available.

First Aid:- First Aid pouches, 8 stretchers.

Messengers. Bicycles and message pads would be of value.

ALL THE ABOVE WOULD REQUIRE TIN HATS.

Dear Mr. Lever

Will you please secure any unitals you find, as this has been done in a hurry.

Yours sincerely
Capt. A. Gould

11/5/42

Secret.

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm,

25th May, 1942.

District Commissioner,
Samaria District.

Air Raid Precautions:- Tulkarm Town.

I beg to forward an A.R.P. report on the probable requirements of Tulkarm town.

2. I regret that it was not possible to give a more precise report as it is not known to what extent air raid precautions will be deemed necessary or whether all the materials required will be available.

(SG) ROWAN REE

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

Air Raid Precautions - Tulkarm Town.

It is difficult to gauge the extent to which air raid precautions are necessary in a town the size of Tulkarm which contains no important military objectives but which is near the main railway line and its junction with the Nur es Shams track. On the whole it is felt that there are much more important objectives elsewhere and that it is unlikely that Tulkarm will be intensively bombed. Nevertheless certain minimum requirements, which are given in the following paragraphs, appear essential.

2. On account of scarcity and fluctuations in price it is not known whether the materials required are available, nor is it possible to provide precise estimates of cost. The figure for contingencies given in paragraph 21 is therefore on the generous side.

3. It is assumed that in the main the capital expenditure involved will be met from Government funds and that maintenance costs will be borne by the Municipality.

WATER SUPPLY.

4. Two small town reservoirs are supplied by means of an electrically driven pump which pumps from a well approximately 75 metres deep. In the event of a raid failure of the electricity supply is almost certain. A reserve diesel pump would therefore appear most necessary. Its cost will be approximately P 1,500.

At present only four 2" standpipes exist. Further standpipes are now being installed. Canvas hosing with couplings will be required. Use will be made of the Municipal water cart.

SHELTERS.

6. As almost all houses and other buildings are constructed of thick stone walls or of reinforced concrete and as the rocky nature of the ground does not lend itself to the construction of slit trenches it is proposed that occupants should remain indoors during raids and that private shelters need not be built. All inflammable material will be removed from roofs.

7. Three public shelters are considered necessary for use in the town area to provide shelter during daylight raids. It is proposed that each should accommodate 150 persons, and that one in Garage Square, the most densely used area, should be of stone arch masonry construction, and that the remaining two at Eastern Square and Bayara Street should be slit trenches supported by timber and roofed with timber and earth.

8. The schools are all well-built structures and the Municipal Engineer has selected the strongest room in each for use during raids.

CONTROL ROOM.

9. Accommodation possibly somewhat cramped could be found in the Wilson-Brown building but objection has been raised on the score that this building may become a military objective. On the other hand such an arrangement would make for convenience and would enable the Assistant District Commissioner to keep in close touch with the Police. As there is no vacant accommodation in the town the alternative would be to requisition a building of 3 rooms.

10. Present at the Control Centre will be the director, assistant director, 2 police assistants (1 British & 1 Palestinian), storekeeper and 4 messengers.

REPORT CENTRES.

11. There will be three report centres. One will serve the Northern & Western quarters, another the Eastern quarter, and the third the Southern quarter.

12. It is desirable that accommodation should be available at these centres for wardens, rescue and firefighting squads, static and mobile first aid parties, stores, and messengers. Here again it will be necessary to requisition buildings.

13. At each report centre there will be 1 warden and 2 assistant wardens (4 other assistant wardens will operate in the report centre area), one rescue and firefighting squad of 11 persons, one static first aid unit consisting of a doctor and 2 assistants, one mobile first aid unit consisting of 6 stretcher bearers, and 3 messengers.

FIRST AID.

14. First aid will be given by parties at the report centres. More serious cases will be passed to the Government Dispensary where they can be dealt with by the Medical Officer of Health and his staff. Hospital cases must be sent to Nablus in lorries or cars which will be requisitioned as required.

15. It is understood that the Senior Medical Officer should supply such medical stores and equipment as will be required; and that it will be possible for the Medical Officer of Health to train volunteers in first aid. At present there are few in the town with any training except policemen who will be required for security duties.

GENERAL.

16. It would be appreciated if one British and one Arab member of the Police Force, if possible with training in A.R.P., could be seconded to the A.R.P. organisation to give lectures & supervise training and to assist during raids at the control centre.

17. An electric siren has been installed in the S.W. tower of the Wilson-Brown building but has not yet been connected up.

18. An air observer post, situated in the same tower, reports movements of planes direct to the A.R.P. Centre at Tel-Aviv but no arrangements at present exist whereby Tulkarm is notified of approaching aircraft or of alarms sounded in other centres.

19. It will be necessary to instal a telephone exchange at the control centre with direct communication to report centres and to the Post Office.

20. Arrangements will be made whereby only selected persons may use telephone services during alarms and raids.

REQUIREMENTS.

21. Requirements will be as follows :-

(i)	Diesel motor pump.	LR	1500.
(ii)	1 stone A.R.P. shelter (P.W.D. estimate)	"	240.
	2 timber A.R.P. shelters.	"	160.
(iii)	connection of electric siren.	"	30.
(iv)	application of textile gauze to windows of Wilson-Brown building.	"	65.
(v)	<u>Tools & equipment.</u>		
	3 double ladders.	"	9.
	30 stirrup pumps	"	120.
	100 buckets.	"	15.
	200 metres of 1 1/2" rope.	"	50.
	16 hurricane lanterns.	"	16.
	200 metres of 2" canvas hose with 4 couplings and 4 nozzles.	"	240.
	6 axes.	"	1,900
	12 shovels.	"	5.
	100 suits of overalls.	"	120.
	100 arm bands.	"	11.
	100 steel helmets.	"	100.
	100 gas masks	"	25.
	3 All clear bells.	"	3.

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(vi) First aid equipment.

3 first aid St. John's haversacks.	"	8.
3 instrument & dressing containers.	"	5.
6 lams	"	1.200
11 stretchers.	"	24.-
20 blankets.	"	30.
3 pairs surgical scissors.	"	1.
3 small forceps.	"	-750
9 artery forceps.	"	1.500
9 kidney shaped dishes.	"	1.500
3 enamel bowls.	"	-750
3 primus burners (small)	"	3.-
3 kettles.	"	1.200
3 teapots.	"	-450
36 enamel cups and spoons.	"	1.200
3 tins kerosene.	"	0.440.
3 lbs., tea.	"	0.840.
36 tins condensed milk.	"	1.500
3 large tables	"	14.
3 small tables.	"	8.
3 pieces of oil-cloth.	"	3.

(vii) Annual rental of control centre (to be requisitioned)

" 60.

(viii) Annual rental of 3 report centres (to be requisitioned)

" 180.

(ix) Equipment for Control Centre.

2 large tables.	"	9.
5 chairs.	"	8.
4 benches.	"	12.
1 map board.	"	2.
2 trestle for stores	"	10.

(x) Contingencies.

" 200.

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Ramon Rana

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
TOLUKE

Assistant District Commissioner's Office,
Tulkarm,

May, 1942.

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Sir:

I forward for favour of consideration a copy of letter No. 13/22 of the 12th. of May, 1942, addressed to the District Commissioner by the District Engineer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Assistant District Commissioner,
T u l k a r m.

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Tulkarm.

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No.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS

14th May, 1942

To: Asst. Dist. Commissioner,
Nablus
Jenin
Tulkarm ✓

ASSTANT DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

19 MAY 1942

Reference to previous correspondence

The undermentioned documents are forwarded
herewith for information and action ~~on~~ para 2.

L. H. Boril
ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Subject: Air Raid Precautions.

Date	Reference	Description
12-5-42	13/22	Copy of letter from the District Engineer, Nablus District, Nablus, in respect of above, with enclosure (list of requirements necessary for repairs to network of water lines).

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Sir,
I forward for favour of consideration a copy of letter No -
addressed to the DE by the DE.

Enclose A of schedule M 15/5

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,

W. H. L. [Signature]

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,

W. H. L. [Signature]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

No. 15/22

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NABLUS

CONFIDENTIAL

12th May, 1942

Acting District Commissioner,
Nablus

Subject:- Air Raid Precautions

Further to my even number dated 7-4-42, I append a list of minimum requirements necessary for repairs to network of water lines in Nablus, Jenin and Tallara in the event of damage by air raid.

2. It is suggested that the Municipalities check up on their available stocks and purchase deficiencies, if any, and reserve these parts for emergency use only. The balance of fittings available on stock should, however, not be disposed of.

3. "Plumbite" mentioned in column 5 is a joining material now used as a substitute for lead. It may be obtained from the "Palestine Water Coy." P.O.B. 116, Tel-Aviv.

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DISTRICT ENGINEER
NABLUS DISTRICT

Diameter:	Type	Nos. of 6 M. length required	Collars	Plumbite Egs.	Plugs or Caps	Tapers or Reducers	Remarks
<u>A. HABLUS WATER SUPPLY</u>							
8"	Spigot & Socket	6	12	30	-	-	
6"	-Do-	4	8	15	-	2	{Tapers from 6"-5" with 6" socket to enable use of 6" main on 5" mains.
5"	-Do-	2	4	8	2 plugs	-	
4"	-Do-	3	6	9	6 "	-	
2"	Screwed	2	4	-	4 caps	-	
				<u>62 kg</u>			
<u>B. TULKARM WATER SUPPLY</u>							
6"	Socket & Spigot	4	8	15	-	2	{Tapers from 6"-5" with 6" socket to enable use of 6" mains on 5" mains.
5"	-Do-	4	8	15	-	-	
4"	-Do-	4	8	12	2 plugs	-	
3"	Screwed	2	4	-	1 cap	-	
2"	"	6	12	-	6 caps	-	
				<u>42 kg</u>			
<u>C. JENIN WATER SUPPLY</u>							
6"	Socket & Spigot	2	4	10	-	-	
4"	-Do-	2	4	8	-	-	
3"	-Do-	4	8	10	-	-	
3"	Screwed	6	12	-	3 caps	-	
2"	"	8	16	-	8 "	-	
				<u>28 kg</u>			

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Sub-Voucher No.

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(b) Enclosure

The authority of the Chief Secretary is contained in letter

(b) Circular

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Signature of Claimant:

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Head of Department.

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(b) Quote number and date of Chief Secretary's authority.

THE BRITISH INSTITUTE

NABLUS.

Tel. No. 110

Director Mr. J. H. B. Savage.

Your Ref.

Our Ref.

District Administration.

Nablus.

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Dear Sir,

I enclose a copy of the list of equipment recommended by the Home Office for Rescue Squads, also some info sent by the T.D.O. to me in error with regard to supplies at Tulkarm, also my reports for Nablus.

Please take note that D.A.F. D.G. Force H.Q. Jerusalem are anxious for searchers & steel helmets.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. B. Savage

P.S. I'm dealing with A.R.P. as per District Administration, so as to avoid any confusion etc.

Mattresses.	5
Pouches.	4
Stretchers.	3
Haversacks.	1
Shell Dressings.	120

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LIGHT EQUIPMENT FOR RESCUE PARTY. (H.O. List).

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	:	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Wheelbarrow	1	:	<u>TOOL BOX</u>	
Crowbar	1	:	Handsaws	2
Iron Shod lever	1	:	Axes	2
Wrecking tool	1	:	Scaffolders hammers	2
Pickaxes	3	:	Nails, 7 cm. (5 kg. pack)	1
Shovels	2	:	" 10-12 "	1
Passes	4	:	Hack saw frame with 3 blades	1
Sledgehammer, 6 kgs.	1	:	Pincers	1
Bass brooms	4	:	Pliers	1
Pole for demolition & electricians	1	:	Insulated pliers	1
Debris Baskets	8	:	Steel wedge	1
Single sheave block	1	:	Hand torch	2
Rope, 15 mm. 12 m. length	2	:	Wire rope, 3mm. 10m. long	1
" 15 " 24 m. "	1	:	<u>FIRST AID BOX.</u>	
" 18 " 25 m. "	1	:	Shell dressings (small)	5
" 24 " 25 m. "	1	:	" " (middle)	5
Hurricane lamps	4	:	Bandages - small	5
Eye shields	2 pra.	:	Pads	10
Steel wire rope, 3m. long, with hook & shackle	1	:	Triangles	10
Extending ladder - 5 metres	1	:	Bottle Iodine	1
Water Bag	1	:	" Valerian	1
Mug	1	:	" Amoniac	1
Rescue Belt	1	:	Box of Applicators	1
Stretcher	1	:	Scissors	1
Safety Belt	1	:	Note book	1
Danger Signs for road blocks		:	Pencil	1
Trestle for Closing the Road		:	Plaster	1
Scantlings		:	Safety pins	12
Wooden "Ts" and base plates for strutting	4	:	Matches, box	1
Wooden wedges	12	:	Sticks for tourniquet	5
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		:	<u>LIST OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT.</u>	
		:	Chains, 3m. length, with shackle & hook	
		:	Steel wire rope, 50m. length, with shackles and hook	
		:	Tackle Blocks - 1½ tons lift	
		:	Set of shear legs for tackle block	
		:	Extending ladder, 10½ m.	
		:	Climbing ladder	
		:	Bolt croppers	
		:	Jacks, 5-10 ton lift	
		:	" 1-2 ton lift	
		:	Electric lamps	
		:	Rope, 1½ - 320 m. length	
		:	Timber for strutting, various sizes	

The following stores and equipment are required.

300 steel helmets.
200 khaki overalls, (obtainable through military)
200 A.R.P. badges.
300 A.R.P. armlets.

Control Centre.

1 large table 2 metres by 90 cms.
1 do 120 cms. by 60 .
12 chairs, 6 with arms.
2 benches for messengers.
large boards for maps.
Plans of Nablus.
Telephone, Exchange with 5 lines.
4 Fire buckets.
1st Aid Box, and equipment.
4 picks.
4 shovels.
3 pressure lamps.
3 oil lamps.
Store shelves.

Fire Fighting Squads.

Extra hose for each hydrant.
3 carts for carriage of same.
small axes.

Rescue Squads.

See Home Office List.

First Aid Parties.

60 1st Aid Pouches.
12 stretchers.
24 mattresses.
4 1st Aid Boxes, and equipment.

Wardens.

24 whistles.

Wardens and 1st Aid Posts.

8 fire buckets.
16 "Road closed" notices.
Pressure lamps.
3 oil lamps.

Messengers.

36 messengers pads for notes.
6 second hand bicycles.

General.

24 torches.

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A.S.P.
Tulkarm.

Subject :- Air Raid Precautions.

In accordance with your instructions, I proceeded to the office of the A.D.C. at 9 a.m. today together with B/C Startup and Cpl. Ahmad Khadra. Also present were the Mayor of Tulkarm and the P.W.D. Engineer, Mr. Haddad. The organisation of A.R.P. in general in Tulkarm town was discussed and at about 10.30 a.m. we visited the town to pick out sites for shelters. The A.D.C. left us in Garage Square and I carried on with the Mayor and the Municipal Engineer and Mr. Haddad. We returned to A.D.C.'s office and after further discussion we adjourned until noon. On the resumption of the meeting Dr. Khartabil was present and the meeting concluded at 1.20 p.m.

2. Provisionally, the following points were decided upon.

a) The establishment of 4 Wardens' Posts in the town and also 4 First Aid Stations as follows:-

Wardens' Posts.

Northern Qtr.	House of Afif el Haj Ibrahim.
Southern "	Shop in vegetable market.
Eastern "	House of Ismail Ghanammi.
Western "	Boys' Secondary School.

First Aid Posts.

Northern Qtr.	Large cafe in Garage Square.
Southern "	Same as Warden's Post.
Eastern "	Sharia Court.
Western "	Khadoora School.

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b) Each Wardens' Post will be in charge of an Area Warden and two assistants.

c) Two Rescue Squads, each composed of from 7 to 10 men, will be stationed at each post and a further two rescue squads at Control Headquarters, one of which will be super trained and used where it is most required.

d) Each Wardens' Post to be equipped with a telephone.

e) In addition to Dr. Khartabil who will remain in charge of the local F.H.D. which will be used as an additional First Aid Post where all serious cases will be dealt with, three other Doctors from Tulkarm will be posted to First Aid posts and two Dentists also utilised for First Aid work.

f) Three sites were decided upon for Shelters, the first two to hold 150 persons each and the other 100.

1. near the Municipal Well.
2. Eastern Square.
3. Garage Square.

g) At present there are only three stand pipes on the water main and it was decided to connect up another five and also obtain four fifty feet lengths of two inch flexible hose.

h) It was agreed that no special precautions be made with regard to the erection of Air Raid shelters for the school children. The Mayor has visited the schools and reports that all the walls are at least half a metre thick and also that special rooms have been set aside in each one for use in the event of an Air Raid.

i) A.D.C. is indenting for 30 stirrup pumps, 100 buckets, double ladders, 100 tin helmets and 100 gas

masks. In addition, he is also indenting for First Aid materials to fit out the First Aid Posts. As the amount of money to be allowed to put the scheme into operation is likely to be limited he asked if you would be good enough to approach J.L.C. No.1 as to the possibility of making stretchers.

j) The Mayor is seeing the local Scoutmaster and to ask him if the Scouts can be utilised as messengers, two to be allocated to each post and four more to Control Headquarters.

k) As the Doctors working at First Aid Posts will require a certain amount of semi- skilled assistance, A.D.C. asked if it might be possible to allocate two Police with First Aid qualifications to each Post. I told him that I would inform you of his request but had already stated at the beginning of the meeting that police could not be considered in the composition of rescue squads as we already had our own jobs delegated in the event of a raid.

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 T/E/Sgt. 622.

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SECRET

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER
SAMARIA

Asst. District Commissioner, Nablus

Asst. District Commissioner, Tulkarem

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NABLUS

21 APR 1942

25 APR 1942
Subject:- A.R.P. & Passive Defence Organisations
Reference:- District Commissioner's letter No.
5/400 of 16.4.42.

All the personnel of the Department of Health in the four sub-districts of Samaria District, are required to do First Aid & other Civil Defence Medical Services.

S. M. O.
S. M. O.

SAMARIA DISTRICT

Copy to:- D.M.S. Jerusalem
District Commissioner, Nablus.

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22 APR 1942

DISTRICT VETERINARY OFFICE,
NABLUS.

~~SECRET~~

20th April, 1942.

Subject : Extension of existing A.R.P. organisations
and the establishment of additional passive
defence organisations.

Reference : District Commissioner's letter No. S/400
dated 16.4.42.

A.D.C. Nablus.

A.D.C. Tulkarm.

A.D.C. Jenin.

Hereunder please find a list of the names and
titles of the Veterinary personnel stationed in your
respective Sub-District :

Sub-District:	Name	Title	Station
Nablus	Fauzi Atneh	Stock Inspector	Nablus
	'Ali Kh. 'Abdul Hadi	Clerical Officer	"
	Rashid Ghazal	Stablemen	"
Nablus	Faiq 'Abdul Hadi	Quarantine Supt.	Jisr Damiya
	Mustafa Shehadeh	Quart. Guard	ditto.
	S'adi Haj Yusuf	ditto.	ditto.
	Mustafa Said 'Abd	ditto.	ditto.
Tulkarm	Taqi Eddin el Biter	Stock Inspector	Tulkarm
Jenin	Yusef Abder Rehman	Stock Inspector	Jenin

P. T. O.

2. I am informed by all of the above named that they are unable to devote extra time to civil ~~and~~ defence duties without detriment to their ordinary official duties. I may concur with such point of view in the case of the Clerk who is the only officer responsible for office work in the District, and also in the case of Stock Inspectors, Nablus, Tulkarm and Jenin Sub-Districts, each of whom is away from his normal station for several days during the month.

3. Further, I presume that no benefit may be derived from the services of the Quarantine personnel outside the area of Jisr Damiya Animal Quarantine Station.

M. S. S. S.
VETERINARY OFFICER.

Copy to: A/District Commissioner,
Samsaria District, Nablus.

Copy to: Chief Veterinary Officer, Jerusalem.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

22 APR 1942

ASSISTANT FOOD CONTROLLER
SAMARIA DISTRICT
NABLUS

SECRET

Assistant District Commissioners
Nablus
Jenin
Tulkarm
Nathanya

20th April, 1942

Subject:- Civil Defence

Reference:- Your S/400 of 16/4/42

The personnel of this Department have not yet been appointed. There will be, however, one inspector and three clerks in each of the offices at Jenin, Tulkarm and Nathanya. In Nablus there will be a British Chief Inspector (Mr. Allen), two Palestinian Inspectors, and three clerks, and, of course, myself.

2. All members of the staff can devote extra time to civilian defense duties. I would point out, however, that the department is to work overtime for an indefinite period from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and that the supervision of feed distribution would, in certain circumstances, have a prior claim to the services of the staff. I should be grateful to have, when possible, more details regarding civilian defense duties and the periods when the staff will be called for training.

W. R. W. W. W.
ASSISTANT FOOD CONTROLLER
SAMARIA DISTRICT

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

P. O. Box, 11 Nablus

Telephone: 34

Telegram: "EDUCATION NABLUS"

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DISTRICT INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
SAMARIA DISTRICT,
NABLUS.

In reply please quote

No. 420/18

21 APR 1942

18th April, 1942.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Tulkarm.

Subject :- Extension of existing A.R.P. organisations and the establishment of additional passive defence organisations.

Reference:- Agt. D.C. Samaria's Circular No. S/400 of 16.4.42 & copy to you.

I enclose herewith a list of all teachers in the Tulkarm S/D. They all work daily from 8:30 A.M. till 4. P.M. the weekly holidays are Thursday afternoon and Fridays. Teachers against whose names a crossmark in red ink is made are those whom I consider suitable and who can help in carrying out civil defence duties. In summer holidays which start on 1st July for most of the village school's and on 11th July for town schools the teachers will naturally have more time to spare.

D. I. E. Samaria
D. I. E. SAMARIA.

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List of Education Officers in

Tulkarm Sub-District

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Zaher Hamzeh	Tulkarm Sec.	* Abdel Fattah Karmi	Shuwaikheh
* Zuhair Karmi	"	Lutfi Abu Ghazaleh	"
Najib Zawati	"	* Ahmad Miri Mansour	"
Muhd. Husain Ali	"	Mustafa Awwad	"
Othman Hashem	"	Abder Rahim Asad	"
Sabri Abdel Hadi	"	Ayyash Barakeh	"
* Muhd. Aref Nashif	"	* Pares Husain	Tireh
Sh. Tawfiq Barqawi	"	Sulaiman Ahmad Khadir	"
Tawfiq Tibi	"	Fihmi Abdel Karim	"
* Naim Anabtawi	"	* Naim Darwaza	"
Farid Barakeh	"	* Hasan Muhd. Isa	"
* Mukhtar Kamal	"	* Diab Haj Ibrahim	"
* Ahmad Husain Haj	"		
* Said Arafat	"		
Sharif Qubbaj	Tulkarm Elem.	* Ahmad Badawi Mustafa	Dair el Ghusun
Muhd. Baidas	"	* Abdallah Qidan	"
* Ahmad Izzat Bushnaq	"	* Ahmad Natur	"
* Zaki Jallad	"	* Majid Diab	"
Sh. Hafez Abder Rahman	"	Haidar Said	Qaqun
Nazmi Saffarini	"	* Wasfi Khundagji	"
* Abdel Karim Ismail	"	* Abdel Ghani Arafah	"
* Husain Muwafi	"	Ahmad Faig Aref	Bala
Shamseh Salem	Tulkarm G.S.	* Ahmad Tawfiq Zaid	"
Lamia Salah	"	* Husni Yusuf Taha	"
Azizeh Karmi	"	* Jalal Baba'	Baqi Gharbiya
Mariam Lahham	"	Sh. Jamil Said	"
Nada Jayyusi	"	* Adel Khudair	"
Fariza Bustani	"	Hasan Abder Rahim	Attil
Iffat Sukhn	"	* Masud Ibrahim	"
Abla Nashif	"	* Muhmud Husain Ali	"
		* Yusuf Masud	Azzun
* Salameh Khalil	Qalqilia	Sh. Rashid Abdes-Salam	"
Taher Husain	"	* Yahya Hijjawi	Qaffin
* Ahmad Abdel Aziz	"	* Abdallah Abdel Majid	"
Ahmad Hamid	"	Abder Rahim Karmi	Zaita
Ahmad Daur	"	* Abdel Latif Jamil	"
* Muhd. Said Qisrawi	"	* Abder Rahim Salman	Qalansawa
Husni Saleh	"	Abder Rahim Saleh	"
* *arif Qisrawi	"	Sidqi Yasin	Danabeh
* Muhammad Jamal	"	Rashid Qubbaj	"
* Muhd. Ribhi Shanti	"	Mahmud Saffarini	Bait Lid
* Ahmad Qasem Nazzal	"	Rafiq Tubaileh	"
		Rabiha Aqqad	Anabta
		Adel Abul Huda	Jayyus
		Abdel Fattah Awartani	Miskeh
Abdel Latif Darwaza	Anabta	* Hasan Ahmad Hasan	Kufr Saba
* Adel Saqf al Hait	"	* Sh. Husni Abdallah	Jatt
* Nazih Kanan	"	* Abdel Jabbar Lafi	Kufr Sur
Sh. Amin Kukhn	"	* Ahmad Hamdi	Saffarin
Lutfi Malhas	"	* Taha Tubaileh	Kufr Abbush
Amin Awartani	"	* Othman Mustafa Tibi	Kufr Zibad
* Jamil Jaber Ammuri	"	Sh. Mahmud Tibi	Baqi Sharqiya
* Badawi Abdel Majid	"	Abdallah Hannun	Kufr Jammal
		Hafez Awwad	Ellar
* Yusuf Hafez	Taibeh	* Abder Rahim Abdel Baqi	Kufr al Labad.
* Darwish Khatib	"		
Rafiq Abdel Razeq	"		
Husain Muhd. Khatib	"		
* Abdel Qadir Nashif	"		
Muhd. Ali Abed	"		
Khalil Nashif	"		
Subhi Nashif	"		
Nahla Karmul	" G.S.		
Jihan Tugan	Qalqilia		
Sharifeh Qisrawi	"		

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
SAMARIA DISTRICT,
NABLUS.

No:- S/400.

SECRET AND URGENT.

16th. April, 1942.

Senior Medical Officer, Nablus,
District Engineer, Nablus,
District Inspector of Education, Nablus,
Registrar, District Court, Nablus,
Agricultural Inspector, Nablus,
Veterinary Officer, Nablus.

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2 APR 1942

Subject:- Extension of existing A.R.P. organisations
and the establishment of additional passive
defence organisations.

Reference:- Chief Secretary's Circular No. 2
(SF/72/42) of 2.4.42.

Government is anxious that passive defence
organisations (including A.R.P.) should be established in Samaria.

2. I shall be grateful, therefore, if you will send to
the Assistant District Commissioners of each Sub-District a list of all
Officers in your Department in that Sub-District, indicating those who
can devote extra time to civil defence duties.

3. As the matter is one of urgency, I shall be grateful
if you will send your lists within four days of receiving this letter.

(Sgd.) A. CHURCH

ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Fm
15/4 Copies to:- Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Nablus,
Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tulkarm.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

No. 13/22

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NABLUS.

Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Nablus.
Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tulkarm.

17th April, 1942.

SECRET VERY URGENT

Subject :- Extension of existing A.R.P.
Organization and the establishment of
additional passive defence organiza-
tions.

Reference :- Letter from District Commissioner
No. 3/400 of 16.4.42 to me, copy to
you.

I forward, herewith, list of people who work
with this Department who have offered their services
for passive defence works and A.R.P.

2. I must point out, however, that this Department
has prior right to the services of the people listed and
they would not be available for training or work in
A.R.P. organizations during normal P.W.D. office or work-
ing hours or even at other times should this Department
require their services in performing emergency work or
work of urgency for which the Department may be engaged
in or committed to at the time their services may be
required by you for A.R.P. duties. I therefore reserve
the right to instruct such officers to act on duty in
this Department even if this be at variance with your
wishes at the time. It is regretted that I have to make
these reservations and I am trust you will understand
and sympathise with my point of view.

3. To give an example of what I have in mind.
Suppose a raid occurred on Nablus and, at the same time,
roads or bridges were severely damaged any where in my
District and had to be repaired promptly, I would require
all the resources I could lay hands on and could not
afford to have my key men engaged on A.R.P. or passive
defence duties in a town such as Nablus, Tulkarm or Jenin.
I would likewise be unable to spare some or all of these
men should the Department be engaged in urgent construc-
tion works. Should, however, these and similar contin-

(P.T.O.)

**LIST OF P.W.D. VOLUNTEERS FOR ASSISTANCE IN
DEALING WITH AIR RAID DAMAGES
HABLUS DISTRICT**

HABLUS.

EXCHANGES	Representatives
D. Tamini	Building Overseer
F. Abdo	Clerk
S. Hashem	"
H. Zuciter	"
R. Nissin	"
A. R. Alami	Draughtsman
J. Khoury	Clerk
W. Khadr	In
I. Awous	Rafi-Telephone Operator
H. Khoury	diya Clerk
A. Jaber	"
B. Zeidan	"
J. Bitooni	Sketcher
P. Wazani	Messenger
W. Wazani	Caretaker
A. Tantawi	Mechanic
D. Shaghtari	Blacksmith
Hussain Ali	Ganger
Sh. Atout	Storeman
F. Khuffash	"

JEMEH.(Contd.)

Ahmad Sa'id	Spreader
H. Muhd. Sa'id	Ganger
Diab Wazani	"
M. Saleh Salameh	Spreader
Saleh Mustafa	"
Fawzi Akrouk	Bldg. Overseer

TULKARM.

B. Haddad	Foreman of Works
A. Taher	Clerk
A. Jemous	Ganger
Sh. Ibrahim	Driver
Husni Khundeqji	Ganger
Muhd. S. Dallal	"
Galeem Qirreh	Timekeeper
Sh. R. Et Tibi	"
Sami Kamal	Carpenter
A. R. Ahmad	Ganger
M. Abu Sharify	Asphalter
Hussain Awad	Painter
A. J. Hamad	Watchman
Kh. Abu Rous	"
B. Abu Rous	Labourer
Ibrahim Hamody	Painter
Rady Abu Robb	"

JEMEH.

S. Deeb	Foreman of Works
A. Hammad	Ganger
M. Bashir	Driver
S. Galeem	Ganger
A. Assali	Clerk
Y. Ramini	Watchman
Y. Rasheed	"
H. Yaseen	Maintenance Man
D. Saleh	"
Hager Dawwani	Ganger
Z. Ahmad	"
F. Abdullah	"
S. Salameh	"
M. Mahmoud	Maintenance Man
EXCHANGES	Timekeeper
A. Kelloud	Timekeeper
R. Khalaf	Mason
A. Mustafa	Labourer
Abid Ahmad	"
Bamseh 'Ahd	"
Deeb M. Sa'id	Carpenter
A. 'Ali Souki	"
Mahmud Mustafa	Asphalter

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OFF. 792-14 (K) - 14-4-50 10/1/73.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the particulars set out herein are correct, that I have actually covered in my own (a) _____, on public duty, the distances shown, and that the journey could not

have been performed by train or other means of Government transport.

The authority of the Chief Secretary is contained in	
(b) Circular	letter
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Signature of Claimant.

Approved _____

Head of Department.

Date _____ 19____

(a) Invert description of Vehicle

(b) Quote number and date of Chief Secretary's authority

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NABLUK.

11th April, 1942.

13/22.

His Worship,
The Mayor of Tulkarm,
Tulkarm.

15 APR 1942

TUL-KARM

Your worship,

Subject :- Air Raid Precautions.

Reference :- My 13/22 of 31.3.42.

Further to my letter under reference, I would be glad if you would immediately send a plan of your municipal water supply pipe net-work for my inspection.

2. The diameters of the various lengths of pipes of different parts of the supply net-work should be clearly and accurately shown.

3. You are requested to deal with this matter with the utmost speed and treat as most urgent.

I have the honour to be,
Your Worship's obedient servant,

F under A.R.P.

M.
15/4

Copy to:- Actg. Dist. Commissioner,
Samaria District.

5/SH. Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tulkarm. —

DISTRICT ENGINEER
NABLUK DISTRICT

15 APR 1942

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

No. 13/22

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NAJIB

To:

Asst. Dist. Commissioner,
Nablus
Tulkarm
Jenin

10th April, 1942

Reference to previous correspondence

The under mentioned documents are forwarded
herewith for necessary action.

L. H. Coail

6 ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Subject: Air Raid Precautions.

Date	Reference	Description
9-4-42	3/160 - 1	Copy of Dist. Commissioner's letter to Dist. Engineer, Nablus on a/m subject.
7-4-42	13/22	Copy of Dist. Engineer's, Nablus, letter to Dist. Commissioner, Samaria, on subject of A.R.P.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
SAMARIA DISTRICT,
NABLUS.

No. S/160-1.

SECRET.

9th. April, 1942.

District Engineer,
Nablus.

Subject:- Air Raid Precautions.

Reference:- Your 13/32 of 7.4.42.

I should be grateful if you could inform me -

- (a) The minimum amount of spare fittings necessary for the water systems of Nablus, Jenin and Tulkarm.
- (b) The approximate cost.
- (c) Whether the fittings are available.

2. I am asking the Assistant District Commissioners in charge of Sub-Districts to ask the Municipalities concerned to give you every information and assistance for your calculations.

L. A. Karil
ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

Copies to:- Asst. Dist. Commissioners,
Nablus,
Jenin,
Tulkarm.

together with copies of District Engineer's letter 13/22 of 7.4.42, to District Commissioner, Samaria.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
NABLUS.

In reply please quote

7th. April, 1942.

No. 13/22.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Acting District Commissioner,
Nablus.

Subject:- Air Raid Precautions.

I have made enquiries from Jenin Municipality regarding spare pipes, fittings, etc., suitable for Jenin water-works. The Mayor of Jenin replies that he has none. In the event of an air raid, the pipe network may become irreparably damaged if no spares are available to effect repair.

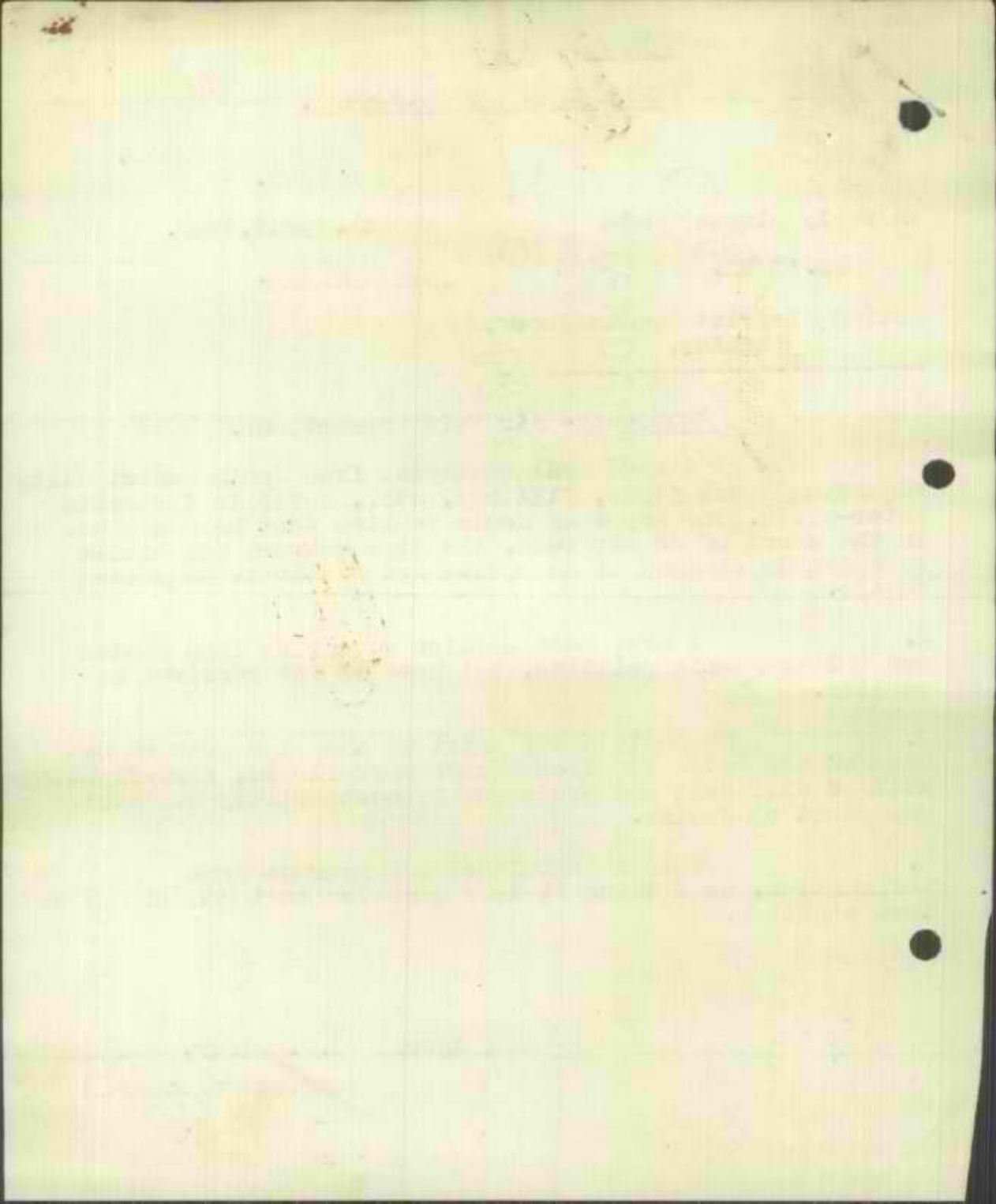
2. I have made similar enquiries from Nablus and Tulkarn Municipalities, but have so far received no replies.

3. Should a key point on the pipe network be damaged and water supplies become unavailable, fire-fighting will be difficult and prolonged inaccessibility of water may start epidemics.

4. This is submitted for your general information, as I think it is a question that should not be lost sight of.

(Signed) E.J. Holder.

District Engineer
Nablus.



1 Control Centre

Control Room

Storage

Sleeping etc. recreation

Volunteers

6-1 hour

maximum

2 Store keep separate Permanent
stockpiles from other duties

3 Permanent Controller Acts as Deputy
Controller. whole time paid £150

4 1 sector 1 warden = 100 houses
= 500 people

16-20 sectors

1 warden post per 4 sectors

5 For 3 warden's post (1 with control
centre with safe entrance)
No report centre

6 Each warden post. Ground floor
warden who can be protected. Back of
door line to Control centre.
3 direct lines

7 2 wardens in each sector (a volunteer & D,
say 6)

8 At each post have Port Warden & Deputy.
He arranges water etc.

9 Chief Warden for whole Town + District

10 ~~Food and Porter~~ 2 of 5 each

10 • Need 1 ~~Food and Porter~~ Emergency Hospital

11 " 2 1st and porter of 5 men each
(whole time men) along the way 30

Have one central assembly Depot.

Must have Telephone

- 2-3 First aid Posts, separate
doctors houses

12 Firefighting

2 handcarriers

1 trailer pump (?) pressure
? hydrant

(standard boring $2\frac{3}{4}$ "

" coupling $2\frac{1}{2}$ ")

• man for pump { 18 + 20 ft

6 " " handcar { 20 unit out

? Trailer (standup) x 6 = 120 establishment

13 Reserve Part 1

Nucleus 7

2 Trailer. ? Standup - 112 establishment

14 Control Room

Telephone. 2 exchange lines (1 in + 1 out)

Direct lines to Police, Fire Station.

3 warden posts, 1st aid post, -
1st aid depot, rescue party
assembly point = 9 phones
= 5th telephonists (for control room only)

1 telephonist always on duty
2 whole time paid men. 12 hrs each

1 controller or deputy + 1 telephonist
always on duty.

Personnel est. of 20 - unit est. of 44

15. Messengers

1 for each post (as in 1st fire police)

→ 60 preferably with bicycles.

16 General Nothing on 1st floor
take census of vehicles in town
Are there vehicles always in town
P.W.D.

Rescue parties must have 1 lorry

Must also have 1 ambulance

Dep can each morning check vehicle
available

Bus can be used as ambulance

Rescue party takes 2 buses

Madison School Dams or reservoir

Capacity of reservoirs?

Protect engine house of water pump

17. Shelter. Slat benches. No heavy
top stone. Revetting?
Slat bench. Superfluous.

Chief Warden

Deputy Chief Warden

3 Post wardens.

3 Deputy Post Wardens.

12 wardens.

24.

Fire and

2 x 5 = 10

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Fire fighting

2 Handcarts 2 x 6 = 12

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1 Trailer pump 6

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Rescue party

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= 21

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CONTROL CENTRE.

It was thought that three ground floor rooms could be requisitioned in premises near to the Police Station and Health Department Clinic.

Telephone:- Two Exchange and 7 Direct Lines would be required.

Personnel: A Unit Establishment of 4 and a Personnel Establishment of 20 part-time volunteers would be necessary.

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The fact that the A.D.C., the D.O. and all British Officers are fully occupied and, more particularly, are frequently absent from Tulkarm in connection with their normal duties renders essential the appointment of a whole-time paid controller. The A.D.C. and other British Officers would then act on a part-time basis to complete a 24 hour roster.

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			W.T.	P.T.			W.T.	P.T.
CONTROL CENTRE.		15	2	48	Sectors 16			
Phones-Exchange	2				Warden Posts 3			
Phones-Direct					WARDENS 6	40	2	216
Wardens Posts	3						<i>(1 P.T. + 10 P.T.)</i>	
Group HQ					MESSENGERS-Long Distance	1		6
D.C.	1				<i>(1 P.T. + 1 P.T.)</i>			
Police HQ					MESSENGERS-Local	12		72
Sirens(RAF)								
Fire Stations	1				A.F.S.			
Depots	1				Pumps 1	6	6	
Information Bureau					Handcarts 2	8		48
Rest Centres								
Hospitals					FIRE GUARDS 48			288
Mortuaries					RESCUE 2	14	7	42
F.A. Posts.					DECONTAMINATION	7	-	42
					GAS-IDENTIFICATION	1		6
Controller	2			2	F.A. PARTIES 2	10		60
Operations Officer & Dep. C.			1		<i>(1 R.P. trained in F.A.)</i>			
Map Plotter	1			6	AMBULANCE(D.M.S)			
Chart Writer	1			6				
Tally Board Clerk								
Telephonists	6		1	30	F.A. POSTS(D.M.S)			
Messenger	1			6				
Heads of Services.	3				F.A. POINTS(D.M.S)			

No 4619.

Antal utvald

100 volunteers as for

district over with engine

No 4419.

Total 27000

200 volunteers for
 1000 men well equipped

TULKARM.

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